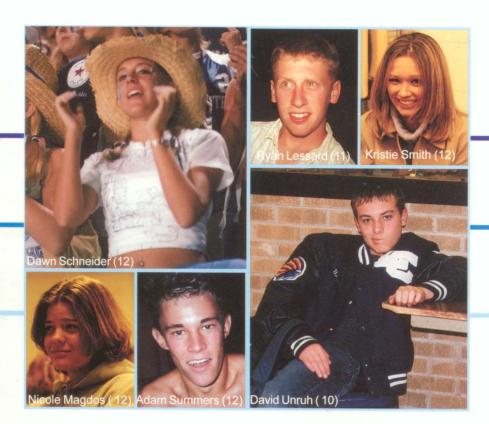


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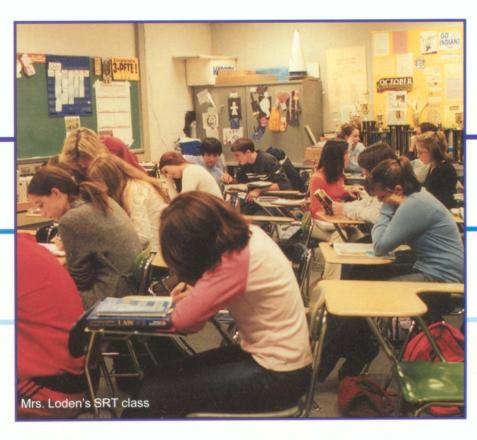
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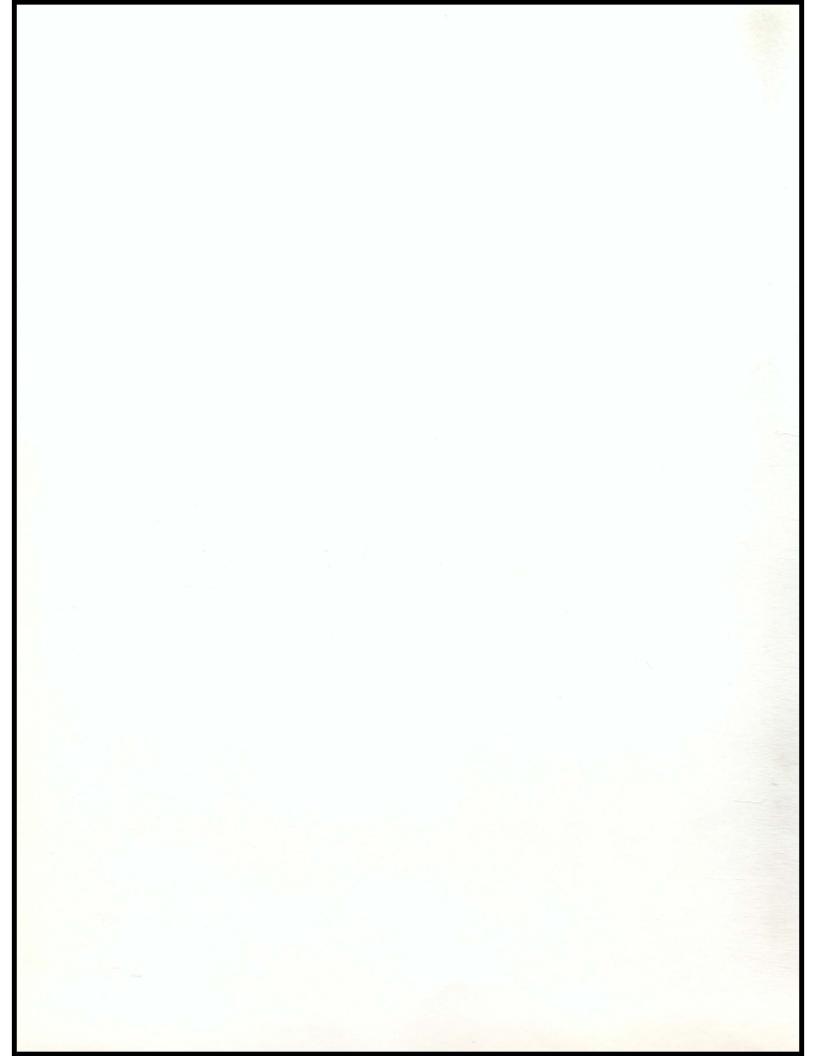


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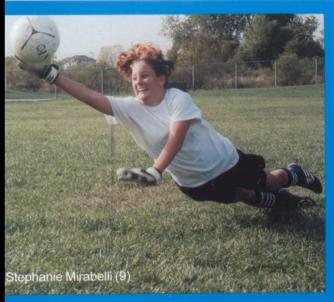


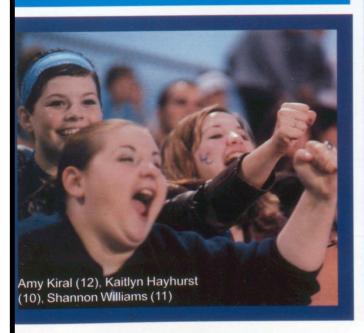
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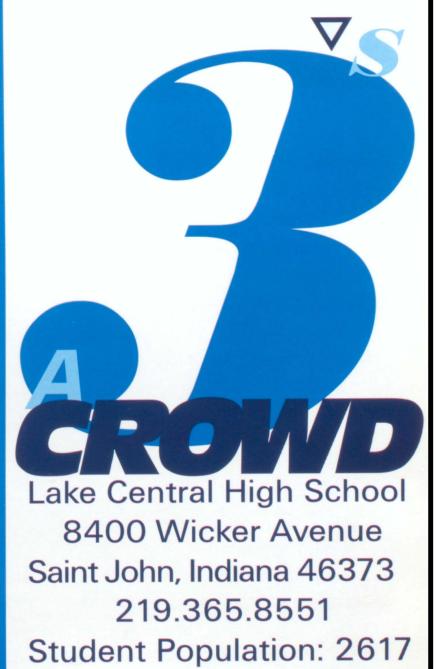
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Brandi Shields (12) is one of the many students to take advantage of their studying time during SRT in Ms. Stemp's room.

Anthony Scartozzi (10) and Brian Scheffel (12) participate in a pie fight at the pep rally at Redar Park in Schererville.





very day 2,617 students come from **three** different towns, **crowd**ing the hallways to maximum capacity. With over thirty students per classroom, times can become frustrating and nerve-racking. Even the easy task

of walking to a class or locker can become a life and death situation. Irate students crowd the cafeteria to wait in line for twenty minutes to purchase something as simple as a bagel. Those that drive to school are forced to deal with a parking lot that accommodates less than half the student population.

Although many students shy away from the idea of being a part of such a large school, few would trade it for anything because a big population gives them big opportunities. Along with the occasionally overwhelming experiences encountered each year, come three times the friends, three times the excitement, and three times the challenge. Three diverse towns come

together to form a high school unlike any other.

Shana Sporman (12) shows her school spirit during the homecoming

game against EC Central. A crowd of students at the football game watches as Megan Bowman (12) hangs Lindsay Frost (12) over the bleachers.



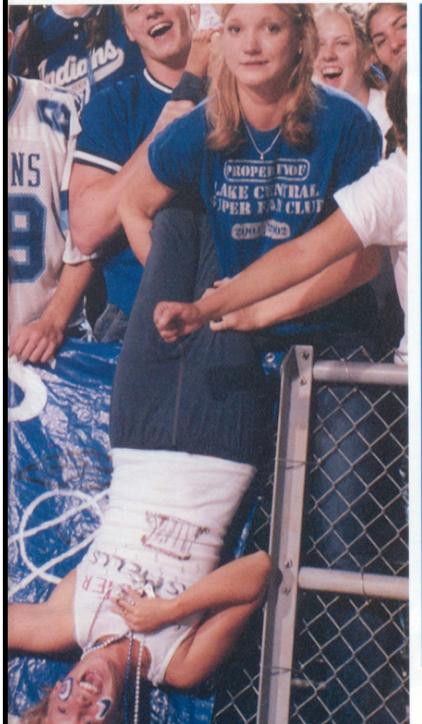




Greer Robison (12) works on a sign wishing the football players good luck at their Homecoming game against EC Central. LC defeated the Cardinals 22-0.

Soon after the bell rings for dismissal at the end of day, students leave the "tough crowd" found in the hallways and walk out to their cars and buses.





How do you distinguish yourself from the crowd

"I act and dress differently than everyone else. I feel I have a different perspective."
-Megan Gear (9)





"I am very spontaneous and meet people easily so people know when I am

-Matt Taylor (10)

"I am the only non-Scout student in Ms. Wady's

-Mary Wells (11)





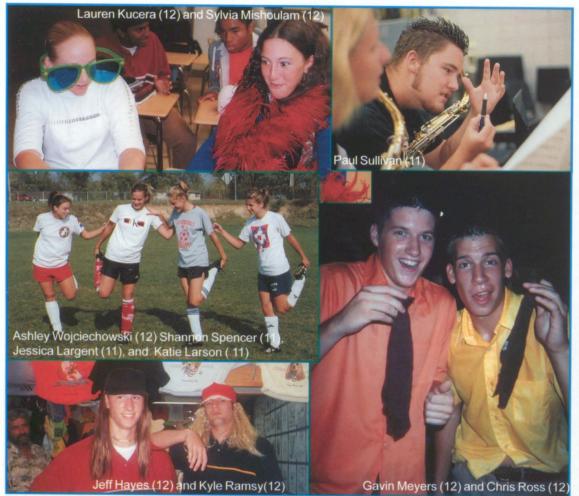
"I am probably the last person ever to turn in my college applications."
-Robert Fleming (12)

The cross country team gets off to a great start at a home meet against Gavit and Bishop Noll. LC came out on top with a score of 17, Gavit came in second with 49 and Bishop Noll came in last with 72.





Nick Wikar (9), Bryan Raila (10), and Anthony Gallas (10) fold the flag. All three students are members of ROTC and participated in the 9-11 ceremonies to commemorate the lives that perished one year ago.





Diana Harwood (10) is in tech for both fall plays. The theatre guild performed *All Because of Agatha* and *Frankenstein*.







Lexie Hall (11) tutors classmates Nicole Shutz (11) and Mark Lang (10) during SRT. This service was offered to any student who needed help in a certain subject.



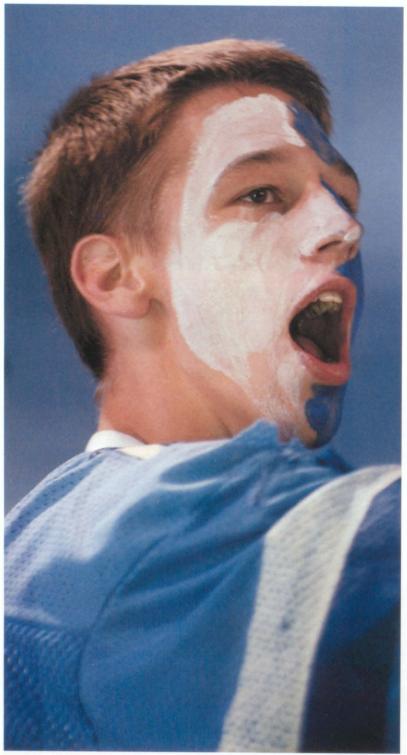
he benefit of having high numbers is being able to put out high numbers, like collecting 111,890 cans for the food drive, sending over 165,000 note cards with "the phrase that pays" to Brooke and Jill's Pep Rally contest, accumulating one million pop tabs for Riley's Children's Hospital, and producing five National Merit Semifinalists when most schools are lucky to have one. Year round, students work together and contend with **crowded schedules** to make these achievements a reality.

Although students may sometimes feel like the number off their ID card, they are still able to find their own niche in this massive **in crowd**. So they deal with **crowded classrooms**, lunchrooms, and parking lots, because this **crowd**ing is what makes LC unique. Though two may be company, who at Lake Central would want company when...



Opening 5

Randy Hartog (12) shows his true school spirit during the Homecoming football game against East Chicago Central.



ake a moment to think back to the last time you walked the halls of Lake Central. What did you see? You probably encountered a vast sea of different faces, grade levels, and experiences. You probably waved to friends, swerved around packs of chatting students, and bumped into at least one person you'd never seen before in your entire life.

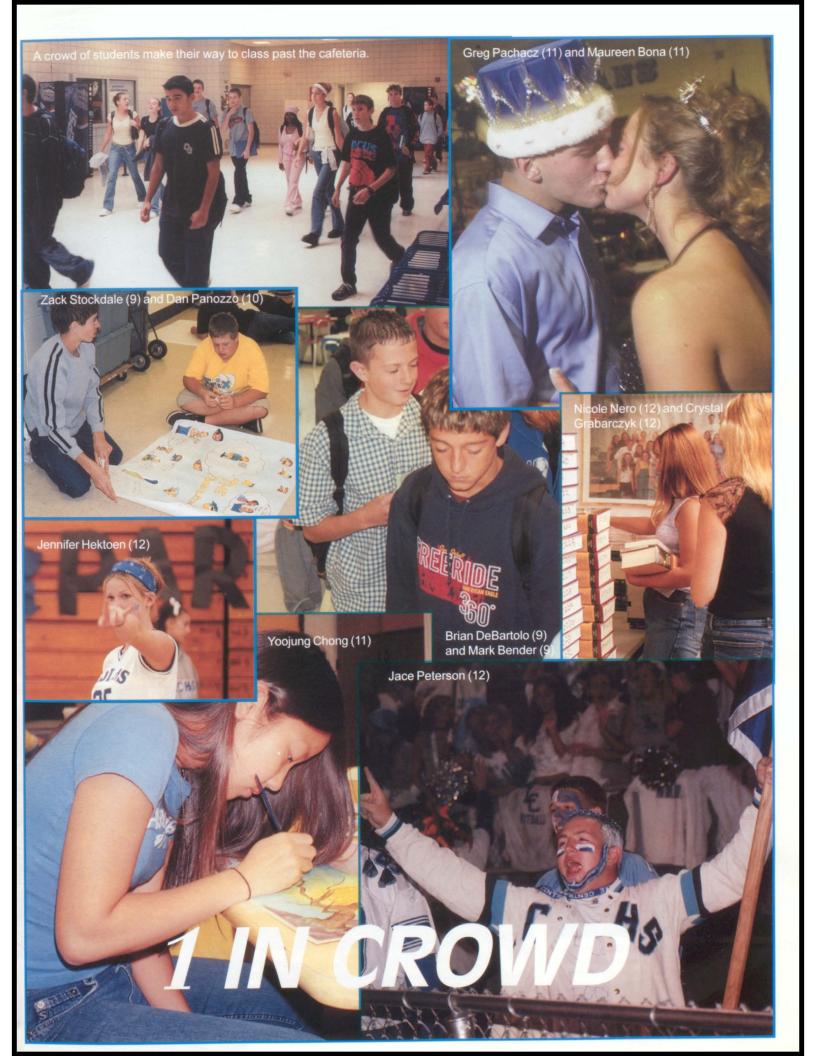
Now take a moment to consider the people you just ran into. You've probably never given much thought to the various crowds you see day after day, but they all contribute to the spirit of the school. Students here come from three different towns and a multitude of different backgrounds, and they all search for ways to make themselves unique.

Though no two people are alike, we are all are united by a common bond: the high school experience. We all look forward to dances like Winter Formal and Prom. We've all pulled at least one all-nighter right before a major test or paper. We are all subjected to the cramped horror that is Lower E hall.

Students here are fiercely independent, and all search for ways to personalize their high school years. Throughout this pursuit of self-determination, certain events and academic experiences are shared by all, and the students become part of a larger whole. We are all different; we are all similar; we are all one in crowd.

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Bermuda Triangle

Students find fun in and out of Tri-Town area

As students waited patiently for the last bell of the school year to ring, all they could think about was the cool water of Lake Michigan and the hot sun beating down on them. While most teenagers were making summer plans, freshmen were buying school supplies and dreading the sound of their alarms for summer school.

Did students really spend all their time at the Dunes, rolling around in the sand? Not all students had the luxury to lie out on the beach; some were stuck traveling around the Tri-Town area, while others were traveling all over the country for sporting events. Yvette Tovar (12) said, "All I did this summer was travel around the Untied States to play softball, but I have to say my favorite place I went to was Colorado."

While some students were trapped in the Tri-Town area, others were exploring different topical paradises. Many students traveled to Mexico for a week or even spent the entire summer there with their families. Stephan Cook (10) said, "I had the best time in Mexico. I snorkeled and parasailed over the ocean. It was the best vacation I ever went on."

While some people would rather go to the beach, others would rather go see their favorite band in concert. Some people went to see more popular acts like Britney Spears and N'sync, while others enjoyed listening to local bands like Immortality and Josh Holmes Band. Jamie Porzuczek (11) attended the Weezer concert over the summer. She said that Weezer was awesome live, and she would love to see them again in concert.

Senior Alan Gross said, "All during my summer break I spent most of my time making blizzards at Dairy Queen." Whether they mixed milkshakes at Dairy Queen or bagged groceries at Stracks, many students spent their time working hard to make a little bit of money.

While spending summer vacation working hard, playing sports or going on a tropical getaway, students found their own ways to have fun in the sun and forget all their worries about school. Spread by: Kelli Koch and Katie Mis





Mike Santino (11) and Andrea Racine (12) enjoy Glacier National

Josh Capp (11) and friends soak up the sun on the Marine Biology trip.







Ken Cook (9) and Jake Biancardi (9) whirl around on their favorite ride at Six Flags.



Jennifer Langlois (10) and Jessica Lebryk (10) lounge around West Palm Beach.

Lauren Beukema (12) and Jessica Wikar (12) lounge in front of a water fountain at Indiana Beach.



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How did you get out of the Tri-Town area this summer?



"This summer I had a lot of pool parties at my house. We swam, listened to music, and had so much fun. I invited all of my friends to the pool parties." Matt Stelmaszek (9).



"This summer I did a lot of traveling. I went to St. Petersburg, FL, to visit my aunt. I laid out and just relaxed. Then I went to Gregon for my cousin's wedding, which was a lot of fun. This summer was really great." Ashley Johnston (10).



"Over the summer, I went to Michigan to vacation at my beach house. It was a lot of fun. Me and my family went tubing and swam in the Lake Michigan. I also got a new Mustang this summer, which was very sweet." Mike Bohn (11)



"I went on a road trip to Gedar Point with my good friend Kari Duncan. We had to beg our parents to let us go, and I am so glad they let us. We went on all rides and got a hotel room to stay in. It was the best trip I ever went on." Lauren Kuceta (12)



Stephanie Jessup (9) and Andrea Atteberry (9) cruise the lake.

Melissa Goldsberry (12) jumps off a cliff into the water below.

SPIRITE THE Spirit SPIRIT

As the football team prepared for the Homecoming game on Friday night, the rest of the school displayed their spirit throughout the week.

Monday was an extension of the weekend, as students filed in wearing their pajamas. Many students participated in Pajama Day because it involved the least amount of effort out of all five spirit days. "I really liked Pajama Day because it was the most comfortable day," said Jackie Grantham (12).

Students sported their college wear on Tuesday. Walking into a class with an IU atmosphere and wearing a Purdue sweatshirt was not a pleasant experience.

Students who dressed for Wacky Day on Wednesday got their fair share of looks as they walked through the halls. Mismatched outfits, crazy hair, and boas were just some of the attire seen on Wacky Day.

On Thursday's Tourist Day, most students wore Hawaiian styled shirts and even cameras as accessories.

On the day of the big game, students covered themselves with blue and white from head to toe. Some students chose not to wear blue and white for Spirit Day, but instead dressed as our mascot, an Indian, to show their support for them.

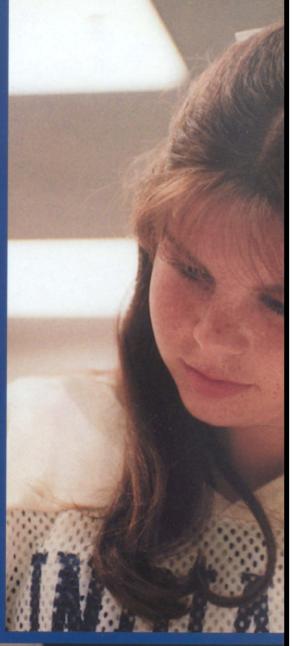
After the parade on Thursday night, students gathered at Redar Park for the

annual pep rally. Lasting only 20 minutes, the pep rally included the announcement of starters on the football team, a tug-of-war between the offense and defense, and a pieeating contest that quickly changed to a food fight, thanks to Brian Sheffel (12). "It was rainy and a lot of people didn't show up, but the pie eating contest turned into total chaos when people started throwing pies at each other," said Michael Gallagher (11), who was in charge of the parade and pep rally.

The pep rally was an exciting activity to get students pumped for the big game. "I think that the pep rally was fun," said Student Council secretary Ashley Gulden (12). "We had a good turnout with good participation. Hopefully it will be a success again next year."

Spirit Week helped bring out the originality and creativity in students. At the beginning of the week, students were more relaxed with both their clothes and spirit because of Pajama Day and College Day, but as the week went on, students got wackier by the day.

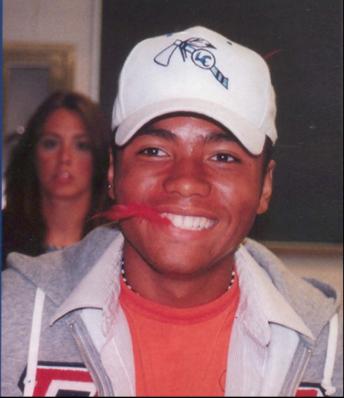
Despite the shortness of the rally, students had fun supporting the team with activities Student Council had set up. Everyone enjoyed showing off their school spirit. Spread by Allison Dunbar and Denise Kolanczyk.





Ryan Keelan (12) and Brian Scheffel (12) walk away from the tug-of-war after defeating the football team's defense.

To intimidate the Cardinals, Vaughn Ganiyu (12) demonstrates what's going to happen to the opposing team at the Homecoming game.





Katie Giordano (10) finds it important to finish her homework before she cheers at the Homecoming game.





Football players look on and participate in the tug-of-war at the annual Pep Rally in Schererville's Redar Park.

Dressed up for Wacky Day, Nick Poteres (12), and Justin Riordan (12) improvise during their advanced drama class.

Best Dressed

Spirit Week gives students the chance to dress to impress.

Monday - Pajama Day



"I wish every day was Pajama Day because it is so comfortable." - Melissa Myers (12)

"I think
College Day
was boring
because no
one showed
off their
college gear."
- Amanda
Williamson

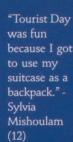
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Wednesday - Wacky Day



"Out of all the spirit days, Wacky Day was my favorite." -Jessica Johnson (10)

Thursday - Tourist Day





Friday - Spirit Day



"I liked Spirit Day because I got to wear an Indian headdress." -Nick Niebling (12)

Top Three Superfans

Jace Peterson (12) shows Superfan spirit at a home football game. His efforts of school pride has made him our #1 Superfan.





Cody Takacs (12) shows his crazy school pride, by dressing up as a crazy gorilla. Making him our #2 Superfan.

Justin Butler (12) dresses up for his last Homecoming game at LC. His school spirit has earned him the title of LC's #3 Superfan.







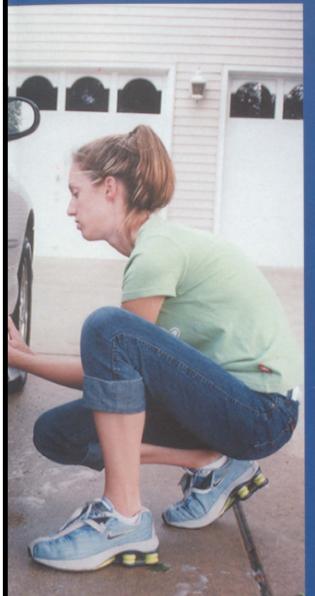
Ryan O'Neill (12) and Sam DeKruiff (12) eat spaghetti on their float during the Homecoming parade. Their Senior Class Cabinet float placed first in the decorating competition.



Brian Scheffel (12) and other football players get pumped up for their big Homecoming game during the parade. The excitement continued after the parade at the Student Council sponsored pep rally.

Superfans gather in the parking lot to enjoy the tailgating party. Many students showed up before the game to partake in the festivities, which included touch football and plenty of food.





ee times the PartyRIT

The screaming sirens of fire engines, the throwing of candy and the cheering of proud LC fans made up the festivities at this year's annual Homecoming parade. Fans came from all over the Tri-Town area and gathered together to support their Indians. Enthusiasm and excitement filled the air as several decorated floats paraded past. "The floats were all really good looking," said freshman Ryan Micheals. "You can tell they spent a lot of time doing them. I especially liked the Seniors' float. Their theme was really cool." LC teachers judged the floats in a decoration contest. The senior class cabinet's hard work and determination paid off, and they won the contest with their "Little Italy" float. The floats were full of proud LC athletes and students whose contagious school spirit was quickly caught by the spectators.

Proud to represent their team, the athletes cheered down the parade route as the cheerleaders did what they do best pumped up the crowd. The Tribe of Pride marched past playing the fight song as loud as they possibly could while the Centralettes performed a flag and weapon routine. The Kahler and Grimmer Middle School bands were also given a time to shine in the big parade.

Helene Buck (12) decorates the National Honor Society float, hoping that the float will look great for an awesome appearance in

"The parade was full of school spirit and excitement. It was great to see so many people come out and represent our school," said senior Lindsay Frost. All this excitement was just a warm up for the big game the next day.

Before the Homecoming game, students and parents attended tailgating parties. Cars and trucks filed into the parking lot and the smell of barbecue filled the air as the eager fans waited for the gates to open. "A bunch of my friends and I went in three SUVs. We made sandwiches, ate chips, and blasted our music while we sat in the back of our cars. I had a lot of fun and it was a great way to spend our time as we anticipated the game," said junior Shannon Williams.

After all the hot dogs, hamburgers, sub sandwhiches, chili, chips and pop, a bunch of the fans, guys and girls, got together for a short fun game of football. Students and even a couple of the parents, ran around the parking lot scoring touchdowns as they pumped up for the game. Before they knew it, their game wound down it was about time for the gates to open and the annual Homecoming game to begin. LC once again showed that they could rally together to show support for our team. Spread by: Lauren Lucko and Jenna Reed

Jim Matura (11), Tony Lerma (11), and Mike LaFreniere (11) grill hot dogs before the Homecoming game to keep the tradition





The football players burst through the spirit hoop made by the cheerleaders prior to the game.



Ron Jankovich (12), the team's quarterback, pushes through the EC defense.

Hut, hut, hike! Dale Murzyn (11) receives the ball after yelling the next play to his teammates. He helped take his team to a 22-0 victory.







The cross country girls Tiffany Redlarczyk (12), Lauren Kucera (12), Anne Klingeberger (12), and Liz Genova (11) wait for the kerosene to light their torches.

Before running out on to the field, Jeff Biancardi (12), Ryan Keelan (12), and Demetri Doukas (11) gather with the rest of the football team to get pumped up for a victory.







aging the Cardinals

LC captures a win against East Chicago Central.

razy fans and painted faces made it obvious that Indian fans were expecting a victory, and that is exactly what they got. The jampacked stands roared with excitement and pride as the Fighting Indians dominated the Burial Grounds on Homecoming Night, shutting down the East Chicago Central Cardinal's offense 22-0. The first home victory of the season couldn't have come on a better night.

"It was a great victory for the team and it helped turn around our season," said Coach Scott Freckleton.

The fans became more and more pumped up and wild with each touchdown scored. On the other side of the field, the Cardinals weren't taking the beating very well so they sent their mascot over to taunt the LC sidelines. He was escorted back to the losing side of the field by Officer Eric Andersen.

Of course this fiasco made the LC stands even more rowdy.

"My friend Luke Triveline tumbled down the stairs after being attacked by a crazy Indian fan," said senior Austin Torres.

Scoring in the first half were Josh Morgan, Andrew Lawrence, Ryan Goodman, and Ron Jankovich. With the end of the first half approaching, the score was 22-0.

Halftime started out with the girls cross country team lapping the football field with their burning torches held high. The school spirit was lifted even higher as the girls set the kerosene-soaked Indian letters on fire. Everyone was anticipating the halftime show with the announcement of the Homecoming court.

It was no surprise when Ashley Ritzema and Josh Doolin, a couple of two years, were crowned king and queen.

"I was very happy to represent the senior class and I was overwhelmed my classmates chose Josh and me," said queen Ashley Ritsema.

Among the other winners were juniors Maureen Bona and Greg Pachacz, sophomores Jessica Segal and Austin Brack, and freshmen Jen Olson and Jason Goins.

The Indians continued to cage the Cardinals in the second half, and although Lake Central didn't score any more touchdowns, EC Central left with no points on the scoreboard.

"It was a good game and both teams played hard.

That game was a must-win situation because we wanted to give our fans a Homecoming victory," said cornerback, Nick Boddie, junior. This years homecoming was one that will soon not be forgotten.

Spread by Nikki Carmody and Rhonda Hoogewerf



Ashley Ritsema (12) and Josh Doolin (12) walk across the football field to be crowned Homecoming king and queen. They were happy to represent their senior class of 2003.

Ryan Goodman (10) carries the ball, avoiding the ECC defense. While his teammates hold the Cardinals back, Goodman goes in for the touchdown.



During halftime, Amanda Pollachek, Alex Kowalsky, Josh Doolin, Ashley Ritsema, C.J. Rossiano, and Laura Anderson (all 12) gather together as the senior Homecoming court.

Lindsay Frost (12) and Sarah Conley (12) dress as flappers and practice their skills before the dance. Hey, look at those dollars fly!

Wearing Ryan O'Neill's (12) hat, Sylvia Mishoulam (12) had a great time at the dance but ran into a few problems before hand. She ruined her shoes and stopped at Shoe Carnival for a new pair just minutes before the dance.





ost in the moment

Finding your way through the night

Jump in the shower... put makeup on... throw on a dress... pick up friends... don't forget your date... remember the camera... speed to school... make it on time... get down with your bad self...

The theme of this year's Homecoming dance was "Lost in Europe," but everyone was at a loss of ideas of how to dress accordingly. As usual the gym was crowded, full of sweaty dancers, bumping music, and bizarrly dressed guys.

Kenneth McGhee (9) said, "The women were hot. It was entertaining. The pop was flat. People dressed too fancy, Chris Sanders and I were the only ones who dressed ghetto. I wore a Chicago jersey, black and red jeans, and Jordans."

Kenneth's summary describes a typical Homecoming dance at Lake Central in every respect. Every year the guys try to compete against each other to see who can display the most eccentric attire.

"When you were in the middle dancing, you stopped caring what everyone else thought. We were all having so much fun and the body heat was extremely intense," said Beth Warzyniak (10).

With everyone crammed together around the DJ, it was an unforgettable night. In the midst of all the dancing, there was also a mad chase scene.

"It was hilarious when Ryan O'Neill (12) climbed up on the bleachers and was dancing on top of the Eiffel Tower decoration. When the principals finally spotted him, he took off with the cops and everyone else after chasing him," explained Brian Kaluf (11).

After a long night of dancing and waiting in long lines, everyone was just about ready to begin the true highlight of their night.

"I loved the music, there were tons of people dancing and there were not too many slow songs. Just about the only thing that could have made it better would be if it would have been longer," said Marc Kesheimer (12).

Throbbing feet...growling stomaches...grab some grub...chill with friends...no curfew...kick back for the remainder of the night...

Spread by Laura Anderson, Carrie Vennergrund, and Lindsay Rossman







"All of the girls looked great that night. A bunch of us went to Kristy Smith's and camped out in tents afterwords. We stayed up till 3 in the morning and it was unforgetable," said Aaron Crawford (12).



Jil Vukas (10) attends her first Homecoming at Lake Central. She also had the chance to dance with JT Eagan (11) all night long.

Jason Gomez (12), Max Lyons (12), Randy Hartog (12), and Kyle Blackman (12) model one of the many varieties of Homecoming styles.





Jessie Wikar (12) is lost in the moment of her last Homecoming. "High school years faded away fast and senior year has been a blast," she said. At their fourth and final Homecoming dance, Irene Panousis (12), Becky Segally (12), Patti Austgen (12), and Melissa Myers (12) take their last traditional picture together.



Melissa Aguina (12), Meghan McCarthy (12), Kate Mitchell (12), and Tess Rathbun (12) are red hot for the dance.

Homecoming 02

After dedicating "Raise Up" by Petey Pablo to Kelly Rose (12), Cat Mazeikas (12), Katie Heimbuch (12), and Nikki Nero (12) surround her with friendly love.

Josh Morgan (12) knew his beat-up truck wouldn't last forever. His friends decided it would be honorable to take pictures featuring the infamous "tank" before the dance. Shana Sporman (12), Casey Newinski, Brittany Borgia (10), Brandi Shields (12), Morgan, Aaron Buchler (11), Geoff Walker (12), Emily Keilman (12), Tricia Drewinski (12), Ryan Keelan (12), Brian Scheffel (12), Ron Jankovich (12), Dale Murzyn (11), Dawn Schneider (12), and Meghan Werner (12) pose next to the vehicle.







Lauren Kaptur (12), Meghan Peters (12), Lauren Kuhn (12), Nicole Hussey (12), Kim Stauffer (12), and Lisa Evans (12) pose for a group picture before leaving for the dance.

Cari Sluce (12) and Sheri Demy (12) show their enthusiasm at their last homecoming dance









Wild and crazy, Maggie Kasperczyk (11) enjoys one last moment with her friends at the dance. Later that night, these girls ate at TGI Friday's and spent the night at Lexie Hall's house. Megan Melcic (11), Emily Waggoner (11), Katie Mis (11), Alycia Santos (11), and Lexie Hall (11).

Dan Mollway (12) and Amy Genova (12) agree that their last Homecoming was a blast. They pose for a picture to remember all the memories they shared at the dance.





George Balaz (12) and Jessica Porter (10) get ready to head for the Homecoming dance. What a pair! They have lasted a year! Bill Adams (12) lets lose and shows LC his other side, the wild one. He's also sporting the ever popular, glow stick trend.



Holding her camera and purse, Katie Farrer (12) gets down with her bad self. "I had a golf tournament that day so I didn't even have time to take pictures before the dance," she said.



With two beautiful girls, Emily Sasaki (12) and Maren Bowers (12), on his arms, Mudassir Dossaji (12) arrives at the dance in style.

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What is the coldest area in the school and how do you keep warm?



"The coldest place in the school is Mr. Wartman's room. I have to wear a hoodie every class to stay warm."

- Irene Panousis (12)



"The print shop is the coldest place in this school. When I'm in there, I wear my coat."

- Rory Elinkowski (11)



"The coldest place is the cafeteria, and I don't really keep warm. I just sit there and freeze." - Ben Kistner (9)

Cafeteria workers dress up for the winter. They figure that though it may be cold, we still need to have fun. Stuart Hinson (12) catches some air while snowboarding. This is his favorite thing to do during the winter to pass time.





Simon Butler (9) grinds on a rail at Bittersweet Skiing Resort. He went with a group of friends to have a good time.

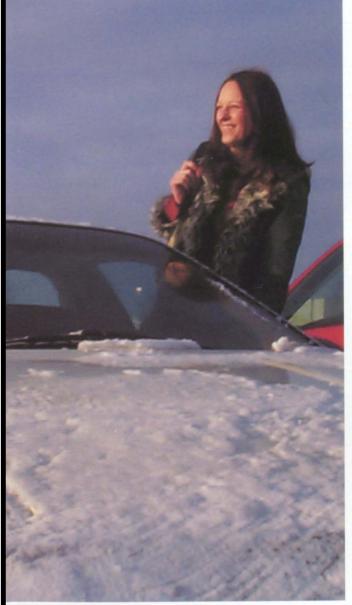
Anne Zarnecki (11) and friends spend a four-day weekend snowboarding. Some of them didn't have experience, but they all left with memories.











Winter Wonderland

Students have fun without the sun

Snow covered trees and Jack Frost nipping at the nose... Here in Northwest Indiana, Old Man Winter made his presence known with single digit temperatures and icy streets, but the harsh weather did not deter LC students from having some good old winter fun. Whether it was snowboarding or skiing at The Pines, making a snowman in the front yard, or having a snowball fight in the parking lot, students made the best of the chilly weather.

One of the best parts of winter is the snow. Students found many uses for the white glow that covers the ground. Although the area did not receive many inches of accumulation of snow, students still discovered a way to have winter fun.

"Over Thanksgiving break, some of my friends and I went up to Boyne Mountain in Michigan to snowboard. The whole weekend was awesome. We snowboarded for hours and hung out in the lodge," said Jack Goldsberry (12).

Some students bundled up, putting on layers of clothing, hats and gloves, and headed to downtown Chicago to enjoy the winter festivities. During Christmas time there are many things to do in the city. People went to State Street to check out the window displays, enjoyed ice skating at Navy Pier, or browsed around the Christkindlemarkt.

"I love going to Chicago during the winter. My friends and I went downtown and walked down the Mag Mile, and then afterwards we watched the fireworks. Even thought it was so windy and cold, we had so much fun and the city looked magical," said Stacey Glaser (11).

Some students stayed in the Tri-Town area and hung out with friends. Most students had some good clean fun but others liked to pick on the little ones in the neighborhood.

"I have a lot of the little kids on my block, and when it snows they always build these huge snowmen. At night when they go inside, my friends like to go around and knock them all down. I know it's a little mean, but it's so much fun," said Cory Dills (9).

Whatever the case, students find fun, interesting ways to spend their time in the winter, even though it may feel like it's about forty below outside.

Spread by Lauren Lucko, Jenna Reed, and Stewart Tiechert



Kristina Petkovic (12) heads to her car after school. She is shocked that her car has been covered with ice and snow Jack Goldsberry (12) shows his skills at a ski resort in Kalamazoo, MI. He attempts catch some air.

Maxx Kohn (12) and Kristie Smith (12) appreciate their time spent slow dancing.

Joanna Stevenson (11), Steph Alexander (11), and Cecilia Vega (11) take a fun picture while dancing.

Paul DeRolf (12) and Tracy Johnson (12) are ready to eat at Giovanni's after a long night of dancing.

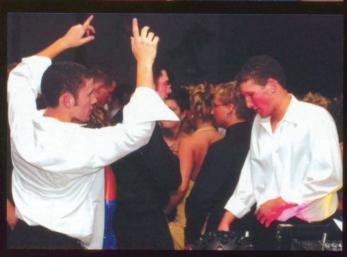






Kim Stauffer (12), Lauren Kaptur (12), Lisa Alessandri (12), and Meghan Kramer (12) pose for a picture soon after arriving at the dance.

Jose Mendez (12) and Garry Ruvoli (12) cut a rug and get their groove on during a fast song.









ight to Remember

Students keep valuable memories forever

Winter Formal proved to be a huge success. With around 840 students attending and tickets sold out, students were crowded onto the dance floor. Even though it was crowded, their dancing styles were not cramped.

Winter Formal was held on Saturday, February 1, at the Villa Cesare in Schererville. The parking lot was crowded with many different forms of transportation. Some groups chose to take their own cars while others took the traditional limo or even a party bus. Everyone got to the dance safely and had a blast while doing so.

N-Teens sponsors formal each year. To be on the formal court, one must be a member of N-Teens. Sheri Demy, Lauren Beukema, Amy Wierzbicki, Kyle Ramsy, James Le, and Ryan O'Neill made up the senior court. The junior princess was Laura Salazar and the sophomore princess was Becky Hart. Sheri Demy and Kyle Ramsy were named queen and king.

Formal was a great time to be with friends and have fun. Many students who attended danced the night away and made unforgettable memories that would last long after the last song was played.

"My favorite part of formal was dancing with my friends," said Tiffany Tigue (10).

It was the first chance and an exciting opportunity for sophomores to attend the dance.

"It was my first time going but I definitely want to go again and hopefully it'll be even more fun the next time I go," said Amy Allen (10).

On the other hand, it was the last Winter Formal for the seniors.

"It was fun to share my last formal with all of my friends. I am glad I was able to go," said Lauren Ausmus (12).

All formal-goers, whether it was their first or last time attending, could agree that the music, decorations, and people made the dance a spectacular event.

Students did not stop the fun when the dance ended. A popular activity was going out to dinner. Some went to downtown Chicago while others simply travelled back to a friend's house. No matter what they chose to do, all students had loads of fun.

Spread by Ashley Gulden, Samantha DeKruiff, and Rachel Haselberger



Kaitlyn Giordano (10) and Jeff Schweitzer (10) take a breather and rest their tired feet.

Kris Jutkus (11), Nikki Kelly (10), Billy Murphy (11), Linsey Smith (11), Trevor Redlarcyzk (11), and Emily Sweeny (10) take pictures before leaving for the dance.



Sara Chariton (12), Pam Guzik (12), and Joanna Viahos (12) smile pretty for the camera while anxiously awaiting the dance.

Winter Formal₀₃

Nicole Cisz (12), Lindsay Lotshaw (12), and Mary Imbrone (12) dance together and check to make sure their smiles are as beautiful as their dresses.

Formal Court consisted of King Kyle Ramsy (12), Queen Sheri Demy (12), queen nominees Lauren Beukema (12) and Amy Wierzbicki (12), princess Becky Hart (10), and princess Laura Salazar (11). All winners were active members of N-Teens.





What was your favorite song played at Winter Formal?



""Can't help Falling in Love With You" because that is my boyfriend's and my song. He dedicated it to me at the dance." Nikki Nero (12)



"'Hero", by Enrique Iglesias. I really like his music and I enjoyed dancing with my date to it." Katie Canete (10)



""Crash' by Dave Matthews Band because it didn't fit in. It was nice to hear something different for a change." Adam McMenamy (11)

Sheri Demy (12) and Kyle Ramsy (12) take a picture together after being titled Formal King and Queen.



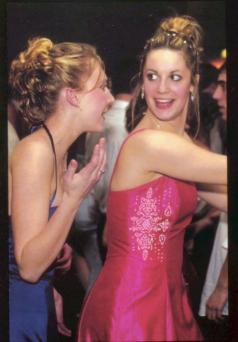




Best friends Tiffany Martin (12), Alex Michalski (12), Amanda Brewer (12), and Jackie Sterling (12) take a moment for a picture to remember their last Winter Formal.

Tiffany Tigue (10), Sam Molenda (10), and Alyssa Ferree (11) show off their sparkling dresses and sparkling smiles.







Katie Solina (12) and Amy Reiner (12) dance the train with the rest of all the students attrending the dance.

Matt Vuckov (12) and Megan Skopelja (12) have a blast while dancing together



Couple David Solina (12) and Priscilla Malinich (10) smile to show what a great time they had this year at formal.

Friends Forever

"A friend is someone who knows all of your faults and loves you because of them."

This year the Quiver staff decided to take best friends page to a whole new level. Students were told over the intercom about a contest to determine the "best" best friends at the school. The rules for the contest required best friends to write a story telling the staff why they deserved to be crowned ULTIMATE best friends. The entries were required to include information about how long the friends had known each other and where they met. Winning stories would earn a coveted spot in the yearbook. Students responded positively to the contest; the Quiver room was flooded with stories and pictures from a wide variety of students throughout the school.

The easy part was getting the entries; the hard part was judging them. Creativity and originality were key criteria as staff members searched for that special story that illustrated true friendship. The illustrious title of "ULTIMATE best friends" was originally intended to be bestowed upon just one group of friends, but the outstanding entries made for a difficult choice. In the end, we settled on eight finalists instead of one. Amidst the crowd of different faces at LC, these groups of friends have forged unique bonds. Congratulations to our eight ULTIMATE best

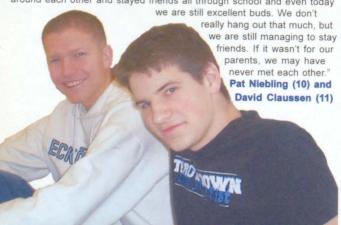
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"We met in sixth grade at Kahler. We were in almost all of the same classes. We didn't become friends until the end of the year when she sat with me at lunch. From then on we hung out all

the time. We would have stargazing parties and sleep-overs all the time, and just had a blast whenever we were together. Like all best friends we have times that we fight and sometimes do not even talk for a while but we get through it. We were about to embark on to high school and we had seen the way our older siblings had found new friends and didn't keep the old

middle school buddies. Freshman year came and we survived, but it was hard since we only had one class together. We consider ourselves not only as best friends but as sisters too." Erica Knoff (10) and Melanie Johnsen (10)

"We have known each other since we were little. We lived across the street from each other and our parents were good friends. We grew up around each other and stayed friends all through school and even today



"We met when we were only three years old. We lived just a block away, and we became would laugh at

inseparable. We spent many hours playing dress up and having tea parties. When we became older, we played school and took on roles of our future career dreams. In middle school, we

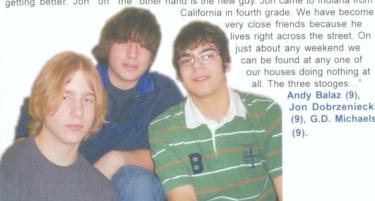
shared inside jokes that we in classes. Now we have

special scary movie nights and chill while eating our favorite pizza. We take frequent trips to the mall and eat at our school because we have too much homework to get together during the week. From the day we met, we have faced challenges in our friendships. When we can,

we get together and have many laughs and share wonderful memories. We will be friends now and forever." Amanda Warren (9) and Stephanie Ferrini (9)

"How many people can say they've had the same best friends for 13 years? In most cases it's very rare. In those shy days when the only people you knew were your family, and you're forced to start and find your own path and personality, the three of us stuck together, and after 13 years are the closest we've ever been. It's comforting knowing there are always two people that you undoubtingly know will have your back and give you someone to lean on. Yeah, we've had our drama, but we always find ourselves back where we started. We always can find some fun and humor as long as we're all together; after all, we are the TRUE Posse." Jackie Sterling (12), Tiffany Martin (12), and Lynsey Cypher (12).

"The three of us spend most of our time together chillin' like Matt Dillon on penicillin or skating. I have known G.D. since kindergarten and our friendship is only getting better. Jon on the other hand is the new guy. Jon came to Indiana from



lives right across the street. On just about any weekend we can be found at any one of our houses doing nothing at all. The three stooges.

Andy Balaz (9). Jon Dobrzeniecki (9), G.D. Michaels

"Gallagher and Chubbs have been best friends since second grade and Jim Porter joined the group freshman year. We do the funniest stupid things that keep us entertained. Whenever we are around each other, we make each other laugh more that anyone else can. It is always funny to see Chubbs eat everything in sight. Porter is really good at making obscene comments and talking gibberish. Gallagher is usually the one making comments and beating up on Jim. If someone who didn't know us saw us wrestling, they might think it was serious, but it is a daily routine. We may not seem like good friends because we are always ripping on each other, but we are there for each other when we need the others." Aaron "Chubbs" Crawford (12), and Jim Porter (12).Ryan Gallagher (12)

"We met in English class freshman year. I think of her as a sister. We both share the same interests. Get us together and we just tear up the dance floor. We also seem to have

the same taste in guys. We both love to party and hang out and meet new people. It seems like we share the same brain. One time we spent an entire day together, and everything we did, we thought of at the exact same time. The whole day was so



weird, but so much fun at the same time. I can tell Kristie anything, and I know she will always support me in my decisions. When I'm down she's there to comfort me and vice-versa. We both know that we would do anything for each other. Even though we are heading in separate directions after high school, we will always be friends. No matter what happens or how far apart we are, we know that we will always be there for each other when we need it. Best Friends For Life." Kristie Smith (12) and Raquel Yocum (12)

"Most of Lake Central knows my best friend. Her name is Brooke Baker and always has a hand to lend. We both share the same common interest of softball. It doesn't matter if it is in the summer or the fall We've been playing ball together since we were about 5 years old. I really didn't like her; that is what I was told. But that is beside the point and now it doesn't matter. Now we go shopping, hang out, or even just chill together. Brooke and I are the loud and obnoxious ones of our group.

poop In the summer, we are always driving to the mall. We always run around the car and hope to God we don't fall.

I know I can share secrets and she'll never tell. We're friends like Kelly and Lisa from Saved By the Bell.

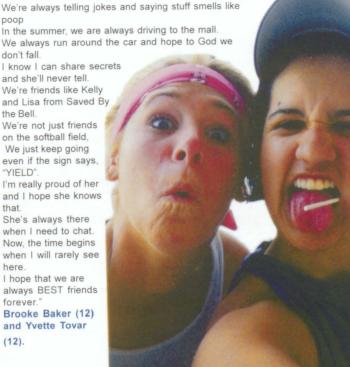
We're not just friends on the softball field. We just keep going even if the sign says, "YIELD"

I'm really proud of her and I hope she knows that

She's always there when I need to chat. Now, the time begins when I will rarely see here.

I hope that we are always BEST friends forever.

Brooke Baker (12) and Yvette Tovar (12).



Parking Lot

Crowding the

LC experiments with a new parking pass system

As students sat in the long line of cars waiting to enter the parking lot, found their numbered spaces, and ran into school, they prayed that the bell had not already rung.

LC wanted to show that they could reinvent the parking pass system this year. On the designated day in the summer, students arrived as early as four o'clock in the morning to receive parking passes. Each student was given a numbered spot on a first come, first serve basis.

"We got here at five in the morning, and there were only three people in front of us. We got really good spots. They weren't supposed to start distributing passes until 9 a.m., but they started at 7 a.m. We got our passes, and we went out to eat for breakfast afterwards," said Suzanne Richardson (12).

It looked as though the new system was doomed to fail after the first week of school. Students didn't know where their spaces were, and people were parking in the wrong spots. This problem, however, was soon resolved, and the new parking arrangement succeeded. The numbered spaces have sometimes resulted in interesting situations.

Amy Stremplewski (12) said, "I had to be

here early one morning for softball and it was snowing. We were all out in the parking lot with our scrapers clearing off the snow trying to find our spaces. It was really funny, but it was so cold!"

In past years LC has had problems with students without parking passes driving to school, and principals hoped that this new policy would prevent this from happening. They also hoped that the new system would allow them to catch any students who were driving without passes.

Many students who did not get passes parked on the streets in the subdivision behind the school, in friends' driveways, or in the parking lots of local businesses.

The packed parking lot was often the scene of multiple accidents.

Andrea Cohen (11) said, "People are in such a hurry to get out of the parking lot at the end of the day that they don't pay attention to what's going on around them. Everyone is just so careless."

As the days ended students ran from the crowded hallways to the even more crowded parking lot.

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Joanna Stevenson (11) walks towards her car. She parks in an empty lot behind school because she wasn't able to get a parking pass.

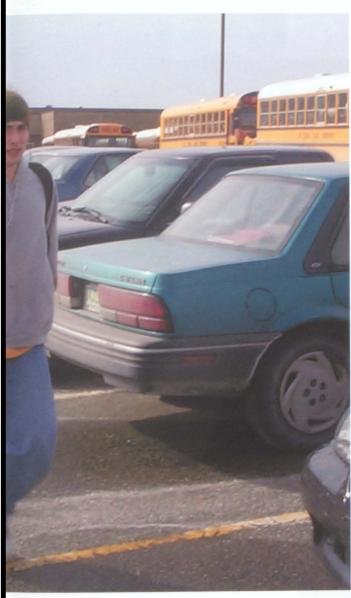


Amy Stremplewski (12) merges into the line of traffic. Merging into traffic after school often causes a commotion

Brian Fentress (11) waits patiently in a long line, trying to leave before the lines get to long and it is impossible to get out.







At the end of the day, Nick Thomas (11) runs down the crowded isles of the parking lot towards his car. Nicole Chelbana (12) rushes into her car. Students rush in hopes of beating the buses out of the lot.





What do you think of the new parking system?



"I think the new parking lot system is good, but if you have a bad spot it kind of stinks because you can't change where you park, so in that sense I wish we still did it the way we used to." -Nicole Schutz (11)



"I like the new parking lot system because you always have a parking spot, and you always know where you are going to park" -Zach Rhoads (12)



"I think the new parking lot system is stupid! I think as long as you have a pass you should be able to park wherever you want to. It's more organized but when it snows it's so hard to find your number." -Brett Carter (11)



"I like the new system; I always know I will have a spot. I do feel bad for the sophomores, though, because they can't cheat the system anymore."

-Katie Chick (12)



Schererville

Maren Bowers (12) and Amber Folmer (11) sneak taffy apples into the Showplace 16 theater to watch *Tuck Everlasting* together.

Tri-Town Rivalry at Lake Central

Going to Lake Central is different from attending any other school. Unlike Munster or Highland, LC feeds from three different towns. It gives our school variety and personality. However, it also sparks Tri-Town rivalry among students from Dyer, St. John, and Schererville.

Each of the three towns has their own flavor and styles. One diehard fan of Dyer has nothing but optimism for the future of Dyer.

"I love Dyer. Dyer is so awesome; someday it will become a country. It will secede from the union, and its major exports will be cheap fireworks, cigarettes, and gas," explained history teacher, Mr. Tom Clark, a Dyer resident for over 20 years.

Overshadowed by the commercial development of Schererville, Dyer still offers local hot spots such as Stardust Bowl, Bellacino's, and, its newest addition, The Coffee Beanery.

No one should underestimate the magnitude of St. John. Everyone must remember that even though it might not seem to contain many places of interest, the town of St. John does carry its own weight. Lake Central, which is located in St. John, takes over 1300 hours of every student's time per year. Sporting events,

concerts, plays, practices, meets, dances, and so much more keep drawing us back to St. John, even on the weekends.

Compared to both Dyer and St. John, Schererville is the home of many more local hangouts. Who doesn't go to Showplace 16, Starbucks, Schererville Golf, or Round the Clock?

Jordan Bainer (12) has strong opinions when it comes to the town he lives in, especially since he moved from Dyer to Schererville. "I moved on up. Schererville is a Glade Plug-in compared to Dyer. Schererville has clean air," he said.

Britt Bushong (11) agreed, "Dyer is trash. It's all about 'S-Ville.' Schererville has everything. Shopping centers, Starbucks, Old Navy, and Panera are just the beginning. There is absolutely nothing in Dyer."

Despite the intense Tri-Town rivalry between Lake Central students and the three towns dividing us, we all unite as one massive crowd in the halls of LC.

Having three towns to contribute to academics, athletics, and friends makes Lake Central unique in every aspect of student life.

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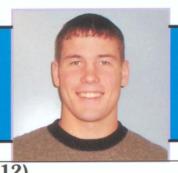
Nikki Carmody (12) and Andrea Copado (12) enjoy a ride on the S.S. Titanic at Schererville Golf Center.

Melanie Barsic (12) and Luke VandenAkker (12) take advantage of the "You Pick Two" combo at Panera Bread in Schererville.

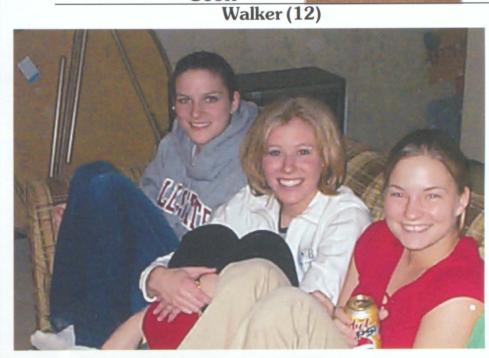


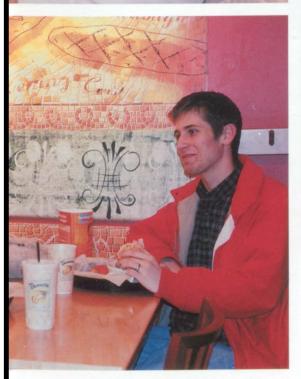
Schererville "Everything to do is in Schererville; there's

even a downtown."



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Kari Messenger (10), Nikki Patz (11), and Krystle Bates (11) dine at one of the most popular restaurants in the area, Schererville's Buffalo Wild Wings.

Keri Jeziorski (12), Jaci Hills (12), and Beth Adamski (12) veg out together on the couch in Jaci's Schererville basement.

Jordan Bainer (12) relaxes in beautiful Dyer and enjoys a cup of java at The Coffee Beanery.

"I'm proud to be a Dyerian. I mean, really, what can you do in St. John?"

Crawley (10)

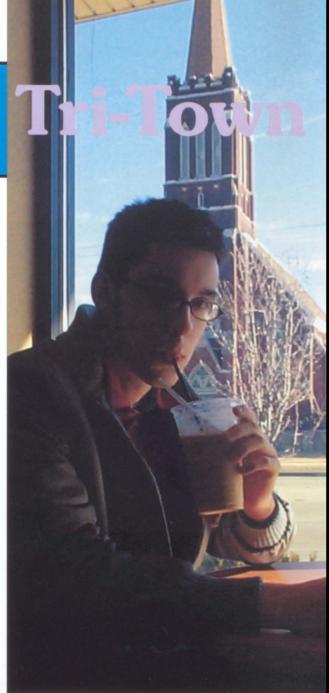
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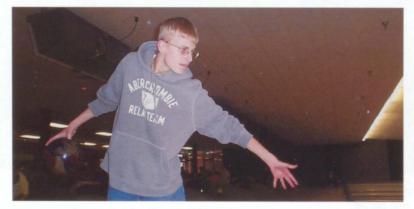
Kim Brown (12) works the cash register at Bellacino's in Dyer.

Angela Chakonas (10), Jessica DeKruiff (10), Ashley Vukelich (10), Heidi Margeas (11), and Christina Formoso (10) celebrate Angela's Sweet 16th birthday at her house in Dyer.





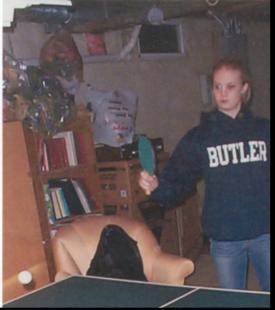




Stardust Bowl in Dyer is one of the most popular hangouts for LC students.

Keith Anderson (12) displays perfect form, bowling a strike in the 10th frame.

Carrie Rachon (12) shows her ping pong skills at a friend's house in Schererville.



Sells programs at a LC football game. Every Friday night many students floot to St. John to socialize with their

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"St. John may not have that much to do, but it has the best people in the area."

Megan Yates (12)



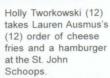






Faced with little local excitement, Stacey Adamski (11) relaxes after school, flipping the channels to see what's on.

St. John can boast that it is the home of Lake Central, where students like Malynda Widner (12) catch up on sleep during class.



FOOD BLOOD

Lake Central's students and faculty take part every year in helping others by donating food, toys, and blood to people in need. The Interact club set a goal of 100,000 cans for the school. Everyone chipped in to surpass it by collecting over 115,000 items.

"It was incredible the amount of support that we got from families; we never expected to achieve our goal. I was in charge of tallying each SRT's total, and when I counted 100,001 and saw there were still more to go, I screamed 'We did it!' and Clark almost fainted," said Meagan Stephans (12).

The total included over 50 turkeys donated by students, families, and local businesses. The C-hall foyer was overflowing with bags full of food, toys, clothes, money, and other everyday necessities. Students went door-to-door, donated money and food of their own, passed out flyers, went shopping, and even held a contest between SRTs to see who could collect the most.

Mr. Tom Clark and other members distributed the food on Thanksgiving Day to shelters around the area. Mr. Clark's students also won the SRT competition with a total of 7,249 cans. The top five SRTs won a pizza party for their entire class. The food drive was a much bigger success than many had expected.

Students also took part in a Student Council-sponsored Toy Drive for children less fortunate during Christmas. The participating SRTs each adopted a child for whom to buy gifts. The children created a wish list of the things they needed or wanted most.

Members of each SRT tried their best to purchase everything on the list and more. They collected money and donated their own to help the children have a better Christmas. Some classes took the money they collected and went shopping during the weekend to pick out gifts and wrapped them in their spare time.

The Blood Drive also showed the length that students will go to help others. The Heartland Blood Center, along with Kathy Ignas, helped collect 96 units of students' blood. Each donation can save the lives of three people. Students snacked on free cookies after the virtually painless process and agreed that they were happy to help such a worthy cause.

Throughout the year, Indians worked together to help others while having fun in the process. Each and every drive was a success thanks to our caring students.

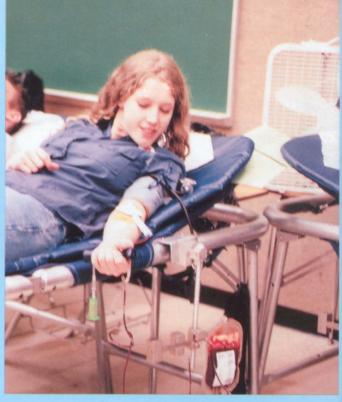
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Michael Gallagher (11) wraps a present for the annual toy drive that Student Council sponsors.

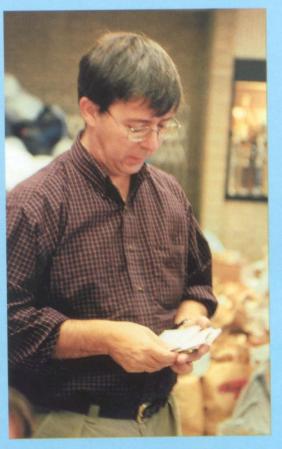
Bethany Bassett (12) controls her blood flow by squeezing tightly. Students can go at their own pace.





Catherine Mazeikas (12) gathers the food that students and faculty collected. The food was distributed to various shelters around the area.

Mr. Tom Clark tallies his SRT's collection to find that they won the SRT competition. Clark is head of the Interact Club that was responsible for the food drive.







Tori Haney (12) and Colin Hubbard (12) sit down to rest after filling up a bag of blood. Tori dressed as a drop of blood to encourage students to make donations.

Adam McMenamy (11) watches as his blood fills the bag. Lake Central's blood drive collected 96 units of blood this year.

Top 5 SRTs

Though the winning SRTs got pizza, the real winners were the recipients of the 115,000 food drive items.

1st Place: Mr. Tom Clark -7,249



"People always say teenagers don't care or help out, but we came together and got over 115,00 cans." -Erica Piffier (11)

2nd Place: Mr. Bruce Spindler -4,895

"We couldn't have done it without Spindog." -Steph Westkowski (12) and Yvette Tovar (12)



3rd Place: Mr. Rudy Skorupa -4,895



"If Monica wouldn't have come around and collected change every day, we wouldn't have collected as much as we did." -Gina Lesniewski (11)

4th Place: Mrs. Joan Loden -4,775

"We were happily surprised by the amount of help the students gave, they were really committed."

-Janine Tenkate (12)



5th Place: Mrs. Judy Kopchik -4,625



"We just wanted to support the shelter." -Sarah Zimmer (10).

Fun In The Sun

Spring Break provides a needed hiatus

As the week before Spring Break dragged on, the chatter in the hallways was filled with names of exotic places that students would be vacationing. Some students traveled out of the country to places like Mexico or the Caribbean. Others stayed in the US and traveled around the country to different tourist spots such as the Grand Canyon and Disney World.

David Crum (9) spent his vacation at Disney World.

"The weather was nice and relaxing. It make me forget about some of my responsibilities here at school. I was disappointed to have to come home to cold weather," he said.

Other students were lucky enough to be able to travel to the warmth of the islands. Stephanie Raab (9) went to Key Largo and Key West.

"It was so beautiful down there. I really enjoyed going snorkeling because I never see any of the animals that I saw. There were so many gorgeous fish," she said.

But most of the school's population stayed and hung out in the Tri-Town area. Some students were forced to stay in the area due to

Kyle Ramsy (12) opted to stay home so that he could continue his track workouts without interruption. Fortunately, his dedication paid off in an improved performance at the end of the

"I was able to sleep in on Monday and Tuesday, but the rest of the week I had early morning practices. The highlight of my week was eating at four different restaurants in one night!" he said.

Like Ramsy, students not headed for exotic destinations were still able to find fun things to do. Moderate weather allowed for day trips to Chicago and adventures around the Tri-Town area. Staying home also meant catching up on all that lost sleep.

Many students' vacations were affected by the war with Iraq. Several students who had anticipated boarding a plane and travelling to a cross-country destination were forced to change their

"I was supposed to go to New York City and San Francisco, but I wasn't able to go because of the threats of terrorism. I hope that I will be able to go sometime soon," said Jacquelyn Moredich (11).

In the end, the break was a much needed hiatus from school and most Indians returned from their time off refreshed for the end of



Stephanie Raab (9) and a friend have fun in the sun on a Key Largo beach

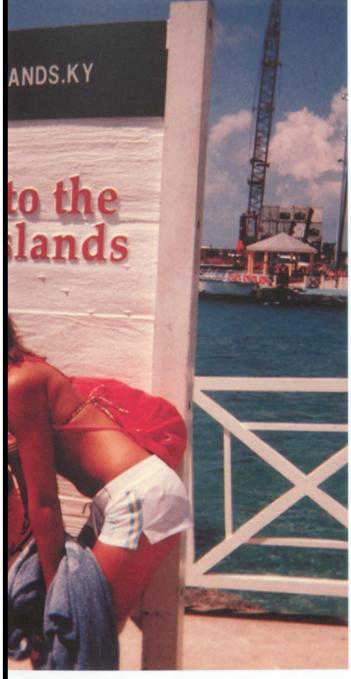
Katie Canete (10) and Becky Segally (12) enjoy a sunset on the beach in Florida.





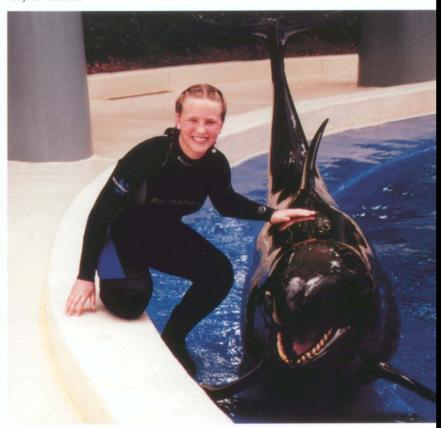
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Angela Chakonas (10), Lauren Hunter (10), and Christina Formoso (10) enjoy a vacation in the Cayman Islands.

Jessica Gross (9) attends a False Killer Whale Interaction Program at Sea World in Orlando, Florida.





Ali Wright (11) prepares to parasail on her trip to Pensacola, Florida.



Maureen Bona (11) and Kelli Brady (11) pose outside Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville after looking for their lost shaker of salt.

Stephanie Bakken (11) met Sean Woolstenhulme, a member of the band Lifehouse, over Spring Break.

TAUPRIGUETOPENT

On April 11, 2003, the auditorium filled up to its maximum capacity with students, parents, and teachers. The large audience waited impatiently for the show to begin. When the curtain opened to the band Mike Muenich and Friends, the crowd went crazy.

The packed auditorium made some performers a little nervous, but the enthusiastic audience helped many to overcome their stage fright.

Alan Gross (12) said, "I was a little bit nervous, but once the crowd started cheering, it took the edge off."

Members of other acts recognized the positive benefits of the large, supportive crowd.

"Performing in front of all the people was the best part of the talent show," said Theatre Hero Mark McLain (12). "This was the biggest crowd we have performed for."

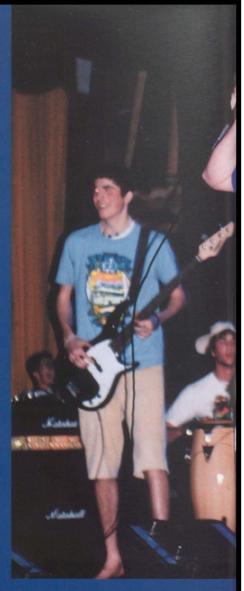
McLain was also pleased that his improv group improved on last year's second place ranking in the miscellaneous category by earning the category's top honor.

Senior MCs Lindsay Frost, Sarah Conley, and Nick Poteres did their best to entertain the audience in between acts.

"Hosting the talent show was a lot of fun," said Frost. "Being able to make the crowd laugh and have front row seats for the show made for a good night." Though the show was very successful, the night was not without controversy. Bands were given seven minutes to perform and other acts were allowed five. Many performers griped about the restricted time limits, and a few were even disqualified for going over their allotted time. The band From Now Until Tomorrow threw souvenir Dracula teeth into the audience at the end of the set and felt that the action may have hurt them in the eyes of the judges.

The "Indian Idol" show was filled with outstanding performances. The first place singing award went to Ashley Mielcarek (10). She sang a beautiful rendition of Mandy Moore's "Only Hope." Hiatus 21, which consisted of Scott Evanson, Chris Lloyd, Luke VandenAkker, and Jack Goldsberry (all 12), was named the top band. Their crazy outfits and fun antics helped to set them apart from their competition.

The Merry Slinksters and Other Assorted Unsolved Mysteries of the Great Pyramids, the last act of the show, ended the night on a high note. The band jammed on banjos, mandolins, and fiddles as all the night's performers flooded the stage to dance an impromptu jig. Everyone in attendance could agree that our "Indian Idols" were a fun and talented bunch. Spread by Tiffany Anton





Jaqueisha Johnson (9), Natasha Hoskin (9), and Korpo Momolu (10) dance to "Get Busy" and "Come On."

Kevin Sasaki (10) concentrates on the chords he's playing for Theef's song, "Don't Let Her Down."





Al Podowski (11) focuses on the crowd and gives it his all. Podowski was a member of two bands. Emily Sasaki (12) pauses while Angela Casas (12) asks for a little "Respect" during their Motown Melody.







Chris Lloyd (12) gives a wave to the audience as Hiatus 21 finishes their song. Courtney Riga (10) dances to a mix of songs by Madonna and Willa Ford.

Winners

Winners prove they have the talent to rise above the crowd.

Grand Prize



Won Yoo Russel Almazan

First Place Band



Hiatus 21 Scott Evanson, Christopher Lloyd, Jack Goldsberry, Luke Vanden-Akker "99 Red Balloons"

First Place Miscellaneous

Theatre Heros Jenna Mullins, Nick Poteres, Meghan McCarthy, (12) Jordan Bainer, Nicole Chelbana, Jeff Hayes, Mark McLain,

Rachael Sharp,



First Place Accompaniment



Caitlin Foltman "Aurora"

First Place Singing Ashley Mielcarek "Only Hope" Jaqueline Moredich (11) and Allison Wright (11) take pictures together at the gazebo behind Paragon before the dance.

Bradley Newell (11) shows off his break dancing skills as a crowd forms around him.





The Way You Look Tonight

Months of preparation pay off at the big dance

Drawing over five hundred students, Prom lived up to its legacy and delivered a magical evening for all who attended.

What lasted a mere four hours actually took the Junior Class Cabinet three years to prepare. Starting with fund-raising their freshman year, members organized and planned the event, making sure that not even the smallest detail was overlooked. The fruit of their labor was an unforgettable night for juniors, seniors, and the few freshmen and sophomores who were fortunate enough to have upperclass dates.

Prom planning was not limited to the Junior Class Cabinet. For attending students, the tedious preparation began months prior to the event, with the selection of a dress and hairstyle for girls and financial planning and tuxedo rental for guys. Many spent hundreds of dollars on prom attire, but Greg Martino (12) took a different path. He arrived in style wearing a tee shirt with an image of a tuxedo printed on it. Many students had the additional stress of acting as the leaders of their prom groups by arranging transportation and planning post prom activities.

The night began as limos, cars, and party buses rolled into the Serbian Social Center in Lansing, Illinois. Dressed in glamorous tuxedos and gowns, the couples entered the building with high expectations that the evening would be a night to remember.

As "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison blasted through the speakers, students entered the dance hall searching for friends or getting in line for pictures.

Amazed by the stunning decorations, Prom-goers stopped to take in the beauty of the night.

"I thought the decorations were really cute. Overall, besides the line for pictures, everything was really nice,"

said Kathryn Golden (11).

As the night continued, students anxiously awaited the Prom court announcement by junior class cabinet president, Jacquelyn Moredich (11). As the junior court was named, a shocked Samantha Staresinich (11) radiated joy as she was crowned junior Princess.

Finally, the moment that the senior class had been waiting for arrived, and Prom King and Queen were announced.

The titles went to Laura Anderson and Mike Mannion.

"I was really surprised. I never expected to win. I've been on a lot of ballots and have never won, so I felt like the Susan Lucci of high school dances. I feel privileged that my class chose me and it was a great way to end my four years at LC," said Anderson.

As the music blared, students left thoughts of finals, college and work behind them.

The magical night ended as the Prom song, Tony Bennett's "The Way You Look Tonight" poured out onto the dance floor.

"The last two dances were my favorite part of the night," said Natasha Wojciechowski (12).

By the end of the night, the tired teenagers exited the hall and ventured on their way to many different post Prom destinations.

While the night was expensive, many felt it was well worth the money.

Thanks to the hard work of the junior class cabinet, Prom produced many memories that will last a lifetime, preserved forever in photos and the minds of over of 500 students and their dates.

Spread by Tiffany Anton, Rachel Haselberger, and Dan Mollway







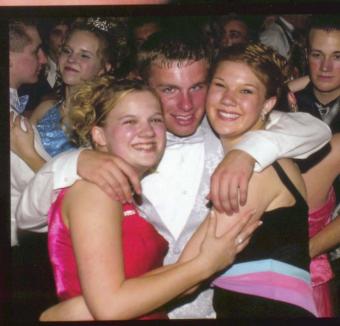
Good friends Joe Scibor and Rohnda Hoogewerf (both 12) find each other before the end dance ends.



Kate Greene and Pasquale Mennella (both 12) smile as they enjoy their last high school Prom.

Jace Peterson (12), Brent Gerlach (11), Justin Butler (12), and Ryan Keelan (12) stand together before heading off to Prom at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing.





Holly House (11) and Rachel Lewandowski (12) bump into each other just to take a fast picture.



Brian Grimm (12), Elizabeth Hackman (10), and Brooke Badten (10) escape the crowd to take a rest from dancing.

Emily Sasaki (12) and Angela Casas (12) slow down the night to take a picture on the party bus.

Prom Night 2003

Brandi Dillner (12), Lizz Greenwell (12), and Rhiannon Bultema (12) take one last goofy picture at their last high school dance.

Nick Boddie (11) stops dancing so he can take a picture with his two favorite chaperones, Mrs.

Szewciw and Mrs. Bruns. The two lovely ladies, both family and consumer sciences teachers, brought several bobby pins and safety pins to the dance to ensure that girls had perfect dresses and hair.







What did you think would happen at prom and what actually happened?



"I thought Prom was going to be better than Winter Formal was, but it ended up that Formal was way better and I had more fun there than I did at Prom." Blair Burczyk (11)



"I thought I was going to have so much fun with my date but we ended up being separated the entire night." Lynsey Cypher (12)



"I was feeling kind of bad and it made me really mad because I thought the night was ruined. It made me really sad, but the night was very young and I ended up having fun. I was happy at the end when the night was over and done."

James Le (12)





Surprised Scott Evanson (12) has the time of his life when date Jenna Mullins (12) gives him a big smooch on the cheek while dancing.

Billy Mix (12) and Brandon Berwald (12) arrive at the dance in style with Jody Lipcovich (12) between them.





Justin Riordan (12) performs a few of his great dance moves while everyone else watches attentively.

Natasha Wojciechowski (12), Alison O'Toole (11), Gina Ippolito (12), Raquel Yocum (12), and Nikki Schnoor (12) take a traditional garter shot before leaving for the dance.



Junior Prom court winners Andrew Lawrence and Samantha Sarcinella take a picture after being crowned Prince and Princess.



After a tough and close race, Laura Anderson and Mike Mannion snap a shot after being elected to the senior Prom court.

PREMINERAN

Prom parties call for extended weekend

After spending tons of money on dresses, tuxes, flowers, and limos, students prepped for an equally expensive weekend. Whether it was enjoying the great outdoors, riding the new Superman roller coaster at Great America, hopping a train to Chicago, or just hanging out with friends, everyone looked forward to relaxing and having fun.

Limos lined up in the parking lot, ready to whisk students away for a magical evening. Countless tables at fine dining establishments throughout the Tri-Town and Chicago areas were also waiting for students to arrive after the dance. After dinner some groups spent the night together, while others went home to get some rest for the big weekend. The next few of days were filled with camping and other entertainment.

Students woke up early to prepare for their activities. Some went shopping for food, tents, cameras, and other necessities for camping. Others got a head start in order to be the first ones in line for the rides at Great America. Some laced up a pair of their most comfortable shoes for a day of sight-seeing in Chicago.

Everyone looked forward to nice weather for the weekend, but things turned into a muddy mess for some. Lake Monroe was a popular campsite that many students stayed at after Prom. With a tornado in the morning, most campers were covered in mud by the end of the night. Fortunately, the dirt did little to ruin anyone's fun, and many campers came back with entertaining stories.

"Ron Jankovich and Cody Takacs were grilling at 1:30 in the morning and someone decided to throw a shoe on the grill. Bill Bryk kicked the shoe off and knocked the grill over, which started the cabin on fire. It was crazy and put out quickly," Josh Morgan (12).

Lake Monroe was not the only messy campsite. Hidden Paradise had disasters of its own.

"George Kasakis decided to buy generic cereal before the trip. When trying to open the bag, Froot Loops went flying everywhere. Being the gentleman that he was, he tried to sweep it up with decoration broom hanging on the wall of the cabin. Even though that was a good idea, the bristles were too soft to pick up the mess. We crunched on Froot Loops for the rest of the weekend!" said Sam DeKruiff (12).

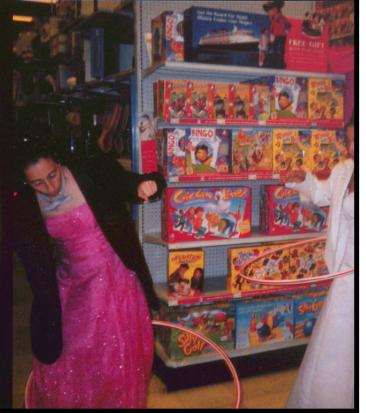
Students lined up eagerly to ride the new Superman roller coaster at Great America, which some thought was too slow. Whether rolling in the mud or flying through the air, students enjoyed a memorable after Prom experience and a great ending to the year. Spread by Nikki Carmody, Carrie Vennergrund and Rohnda Hoogewerf





Kim Stauffer (12), Lauren Kuhn (12), Lauren Kaptur (12), Dan Earley (12), Lisa Evans (12), and Meghan Kramer (12) wait to ride the American Eagle. Great America has always been a popular destination for post-Prom groups.

Leslie Henderson and Courtney Harris (both 10) extend the fun of Prom night by hoola hooping in Meijer's toy department in Highland after the dance. The girls got some strange looks while playing in their Prom dresses.



Andrea Racine, Kim Haviar, Jaci Hills, Carrie Vennergrund, and Laura Anderson (all 12) take a break from their nature walk to take a picture. Their group went camping at Weko Beach for the weekend.

Courtney Shaughnessy, Carrie Alb, Jackie Grantham, Amy Michels, Stephanie Solma, and Megan Towe (all 12) gather together for one last picture after a weekend of camping at Hidden Paradise.



Angie Komatovich (12), Allison Blush, Carrie Rachon (12), Megan Hilbrich (11), Anne Klingeberger (12) and prom group join hands with the statues in front of Navy Pier.

Prom Weekend

The dance may have ended Friday night, but the plans lasted all weekend.



"On our train ride to Chi Town, I met my new best friend, Mr. Conductor." -Brandon Wesley (12)

"I met the man of my dreams at Weko Beach." -Emily Sasaki (12)





"I had a hard time riding the duck at the Griffith Forest Preserve." -Nina Robinson (12)

"It was exhilarating rope swinging over the river at Hidden Paradise." -Emmanuel Zepeda (12)





"I had fun sharing s'mores with Jim Porter at Lake Monroe." -Shana Sporman (12)

Three times the Memories GRALL RAD

A steady stream of cars jammed eastbound traffic on US 30 in Merrillville on June 5, 2003. Drivers and passengers sighed as they waited for the light to turn green, signaling that they could finally gain entry to the parking lot of the Star Plaza theatre. Emerging from each vehicle were anxious teens and emotional relatives. The soon-to-be graduates fidgeted with cumbersome mortarboard hats and talked with friends as they entered the building.

Once inside, the capped and gowned crowd was quickly herded into the large Star Plaza auditorium to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and promptly blinded by hundreds of blinking flashbulbs.

In addition to parading on stage in front of a crowd of thousands, some students had the extra responsibility of speaking to the large audience.

"I was very nervous about delivering my speech," said co-class president Sam DeKruiff. "My mom told me to imagine the audience in their underwear, but when I got to the podium I couldn't see anybody. That was probably a good thing."

DeKruiff and her fellow class officers decided to put the money they raised over the course of four years towards a variety of endeavors. They provided cash for the school to purchase new landscaping and put

money into two scholarship funds- one in the name of Christina Chakonas and one for Dollars for Scholars. Class secretary Ashley Gulden was tasked with presenting the class gift.

"It was such a great experience to be able to present. It was such an energy rush," she said.

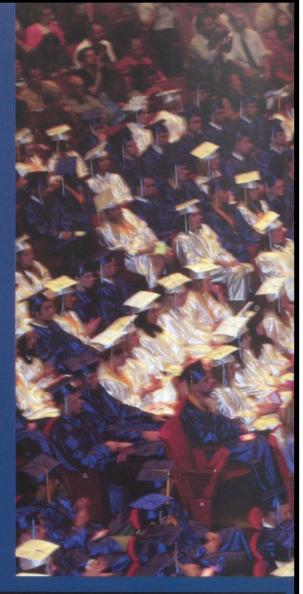
Each and every graduate would remember his or her march across the stage.

"Walking across the stage was a unique experience," said Lauren Ausmus. "I'll never forget it."

When the whole affair was over, students commented on its surprisingly short duration.

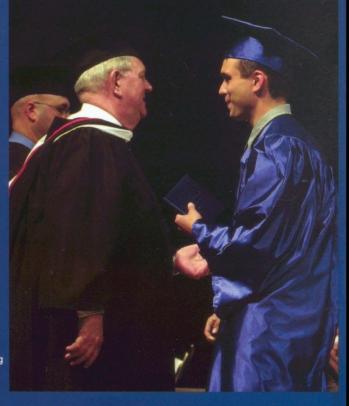
"With the amount of people graduating, the administration had great time management," said Vaughn Ganiyu.

Graduates crowded outside the building to say good-byes and reminisce about their high school years that were now over. They discarded their caps and gowns and prepared to make their departure. Roadways surrounding the Star Plaza were once again blocked, this time with cars full of former LC students ready to leave high school behind and drive away into the future. Spread by Katie Farrer, Lauren Kaptur, Anne Klingeberger, and Meghan





Alison O'Toole, Tanja Ognenovska, Ed Olszewski, Patrick O'Neill, and Ryan O'Neill listen attentively to the speakers. John Cutler shares a handshake and a smile with School Board President Howard Marshalls after receiving his diploma.





Students crowd into the Star Plaza to share one last memory with teachers and friends. Shana Sporman shares a hug with a school board member after receiving her diploma.







The Counterpoints share their musical talents by singing "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

Sunni Medved and Courtney Miller lead their classmates to their seats prior to the ceremony.

Speakers

Speakers provided words of wisdom to the graduating class.



"After four years of learning and growing, we have finally matured into responsible young adults, ready to start another chapter of our lives. So much has happened to us over the last four years. Some things have made us laugh and some have made us cry. But all of these experiences have made us come together."

- Samantha DeKruiff

"We all learned something the last four years. Even if you didn't open up one text book, you still learned something. You learned something about life. Maybe you learned something about people, about society. Maybe you learned the importance of friendship. Maybe you learned that you hate school."

-Kyle Brown





"What I can do is share with you a few pieces of advice that I have either read, heard from others, or learned from experience; a few pieces of advice that have inspired me to achieve a successful past, and which I can only hope will inspire you to reach for a successful future."

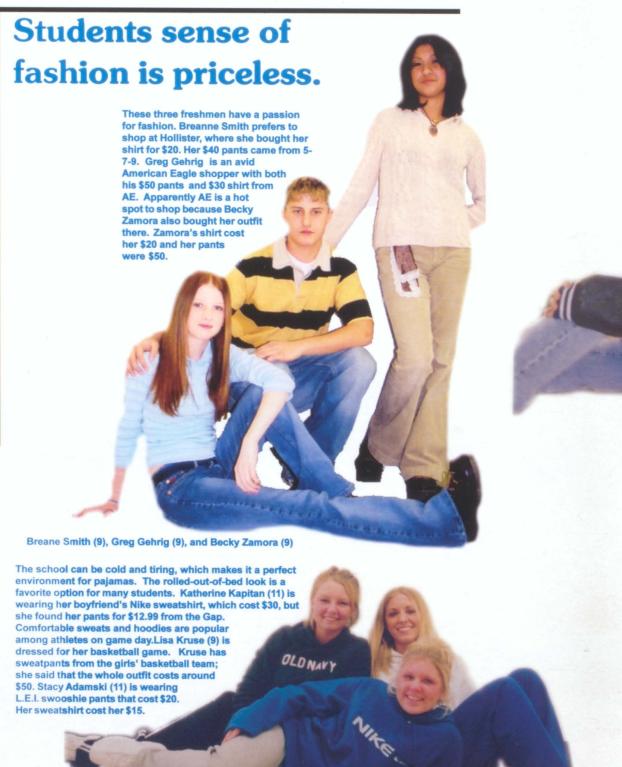
-Kate Mitchell

"So as we look back on our high school career we realize how important memories are and how much we have learned and grown because of our experiences. We go through good times and bad, find new friends and keep the old, teach and are taught, but we remember who we are and what we have become." Jackie Young

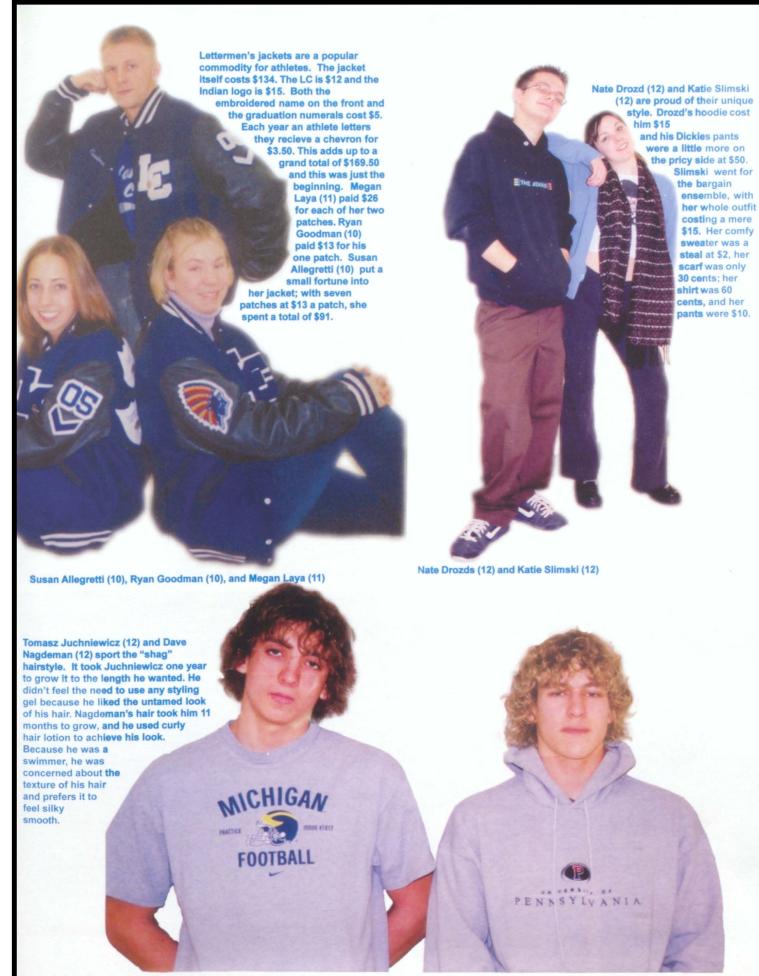


For Fashion

A Passion



Stacy Adamski (11), Katherine Kapitan (11), and Lisa Kruse (9)



Tomasz Juchniewicz (12) and Dave Nagdeman (12)



CADEMICS Cilve Learning

Sitting in class, listening to lectures, learning from books...how productive can this really be for students doing the same thing four times each day? Some teachers try a different approach.

"For some students it's the best way to learn. There are many different learning styles. For some students, hands-on is a great way to go," said Mr. Jeff Rhody, a kinesiology teacher.

Sitting in a desk with pen in hand while trying to keep from falling asleep day after day can make the learning process repetitive and tedious.

"I pay more attention in Recreational Sports because we are not only sitting in a classroom taking notes. The subjects we cover are different and interesting and something I may actually want to know later in life," explained Brian Fentress (11).

This attitude is shared by a large majority of students. Even teachers agree that it is important to keep students active in class to avoid losing their attention. Psychology and sociology teacher Mr. Raplh Holden said, "Teaching and learning should be something everyone loves to do, and what does everyone love? Having fun. Hands-on-learning makes everything more fun and interesting."

One subject that seems to use the most of this active technique is science. Many chemistry classes are based on this method, mainly because it is the only way to grasp the reality of the subject.

"Chemistry is often an abstract subject. By performing experiments, students can see the compositions we discuss in class, instead of just hearing about them," said Mr. David Harnish.

Greg Martino (12), likes Mr Harnish's interactive method.

"It gives me the motivation to wake up in the morning," he said.

Mr. Tom Clark includes hands-on-learning in his Honors U.S. History classes by interviewing war veterans.

"Hands-on learning has a tendency to help students remember more, by putting names and faces with the statistics. This research stimulates their minds, encouraging them to want to learn more," Clark said.

Students and teachers will agree that learning by doing is much more productive than just learning by book.

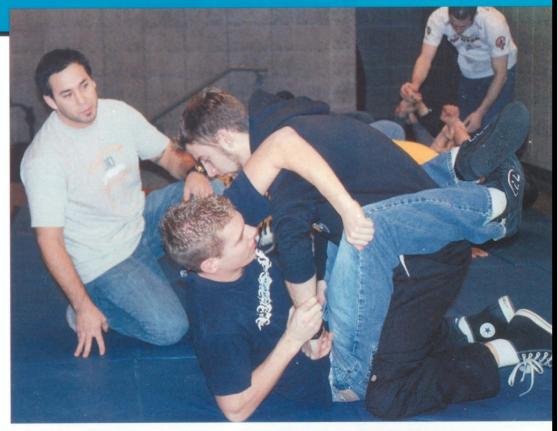
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Sheri Demy (12) and Lauren Beukema (12) organize folders that contain information about Vietnam veterans for Mr. Clark.

Mark Kaluf (12) and Zach Chentnik (12) demonstrate self-defense in Mr. Trevino's Recreational Sports class.







Heather Stern (9), Tony Kellams (9), Abbey Madryk (9), and Brooke Lail (9) try to find balance in their Chemistry lab.

Trieu Nguyen (12) and Tori Haney (12) work together to finish a lab in Mr. Valse's AP Biology class.



Greg Martino (12) backs away from the contents of his beaker

while Cara Schilling (12) and Andrew Faga (12) work hard.

CADEMICS Guive Participation

Electives are classes that students choose to help them with their career goals or to just have some plain fun. Three in particular are woods, foods, and print shop.

To some, these classes might seem too messy, too boring, or involve too many splinters. But others see these classes in another way, a way that will make them world famous, or a way that help them do something that they most enjoy.

Whoever said woods class was just for boys was sadly mistaken. Erica Piffier (11), the only girl in a classroom full of guys, says the opposite sex does not treat her differently. She explains that she took the class because she wanted to try something new. She adds that the worst part of the class is when a project is finished and it breaks.

Woods class is an excellent

way for students to use their creativity to build a project that they will always have to keep or give as a gift.

Adam Rokosz (12) said, "Woods class is a great way to make a gift for a loved one around birthdays and Christmas."

Chili cheese dip is what's cooking in the foods class.

"It is munchilicious," said Mike Mullins (11), Kyle Mohrbach (11), Tommy Dutko (11), and Jason Peterson (11).

The most memorable meal for the four guys was a breakfast.

"The biscuits and gravy was a great breakfast because it was a team effort," they explained.

Some members of the class even take the recipes home and make them. It is rumored that some guys are bad at cooking, but foods class has provided them with an opportunity to break the stereotype.
So what exactly does print shop do? David DelVecchio (11) says that they run the school newspaper with the help of the Heidelberg GTO.

This is what makes the newspaper become a reality for everyone to enjoy. DelVecchio's favorite aspect of the class is freedom.

"You do not have a teacher standing around watching you every second," he explained.

The worst thing about the class is the ink, because it is almost impossible to get off.

Electives are a great way for everyone to do something fun and learn at the same time. Even if students don't want to make a career out of these activities, elective classes give them great experiences.

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Ms. Denise Fitzgerald teaches the Recreational Sports class to dance





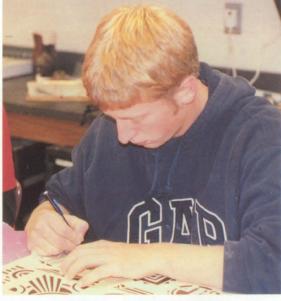
Kathleen Lyrla (12) knows how to be creative during sewing class.

Stephanie Buck (11) builds a coil pot in Ceramics class.





Alex Kowalsky (12) puts his leg in an ice bath during Kinesiology class.



Ryan Lessard (11) makes a design for his project in Ceramics.

CADEMICS Cuive Presenuations

From demonstration speeches in speech class to leading group activities in English, every student has been up in front of a class to give some sort of presentation. For some students, giving a presentation means butterflies in the stomach, a dry mouth, and sweaty palms, but for others presentations serve as a time that they can stand up and voice their opinion or inform the class about a topic that serves a special interest.

Every student takes at least one speech class during his or her sophomore year. This class involves much more than just studying and giving different types of speeches. Students also participate in pantomimes where one student uses exaggerated movements and lots of body language to get the rest of the class to guess what he or she is acting out. Impromptu

speeches, which force students to make up a speech off the top of their heads, are very stressful for some.

"I hated doing my impromptu speech. I was so afraid I would just stand up there for a couple minutes without anything to say. I had this horrible feeling I would get stuck with a topic I knew absolutely nothing about," said Jenny Stevensen (10).

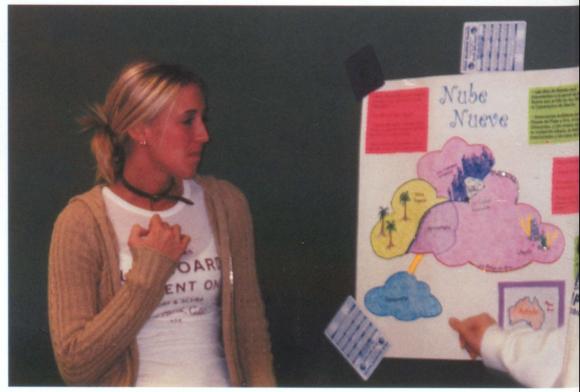
Speech class serves as a warm up for the many presentations ahead. Oral reports are a common activity for many, but some students get a taste of what it's like to be a teacher by leading a class discussion. Whether these discussions include questions over a short story or overviews of a chapter, students are given another opportunity to present in front of their peers.

"In Mrs. Tokoly's English class

we had to discuss a chapter from *The Age of Innocence*. Some people dread getting up in front of the class, but I like it. It's cool to take the place of a teacher for a change and see things from a different perspective," said Ben Labas (11).

In psychology, students spend several weeks decorating a mask. They then get the opportunity to tell their classmates why they chose what they did for their mask and how it makes them feel.

Students get to test their communication skills when they present something to the class in another language. In Spanish class around Christmas time, students are given the chance to earn some extra credit if they stand in front of the class and sing a Christmas carol while wearing goofy reindeer antlers. Spread by Lauren Lucko and Jenna Reed

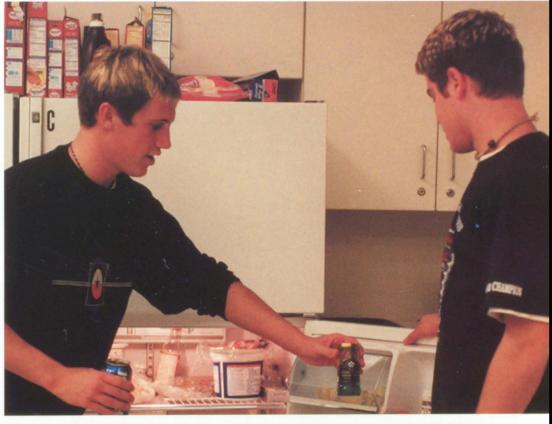






Anita Sivam (11), Amy Genova (12), and Zack Rhoads (12) present a lab in chemistry class. All three of them worked together in a group on this experiment.

Matt Vuckov (12) and Brent Gerlach (11) demonstrate how to make a dish during foods class.







For a Spanish V project, students had to create their ideal country. Megan Towe (12) and Stephanie Solma (12) presents their country

Cory Ross (10) presents his favorite movie poster during drama class.



Allison DiFiore (11) sings "Rupolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" in Spanish IV. She received ten extra

credit points to help boost her grade for singing the song in Spanish.

Eric Graves (12) watches over boys' varsity soccer practice. Graves has played soccer all four years of high school.

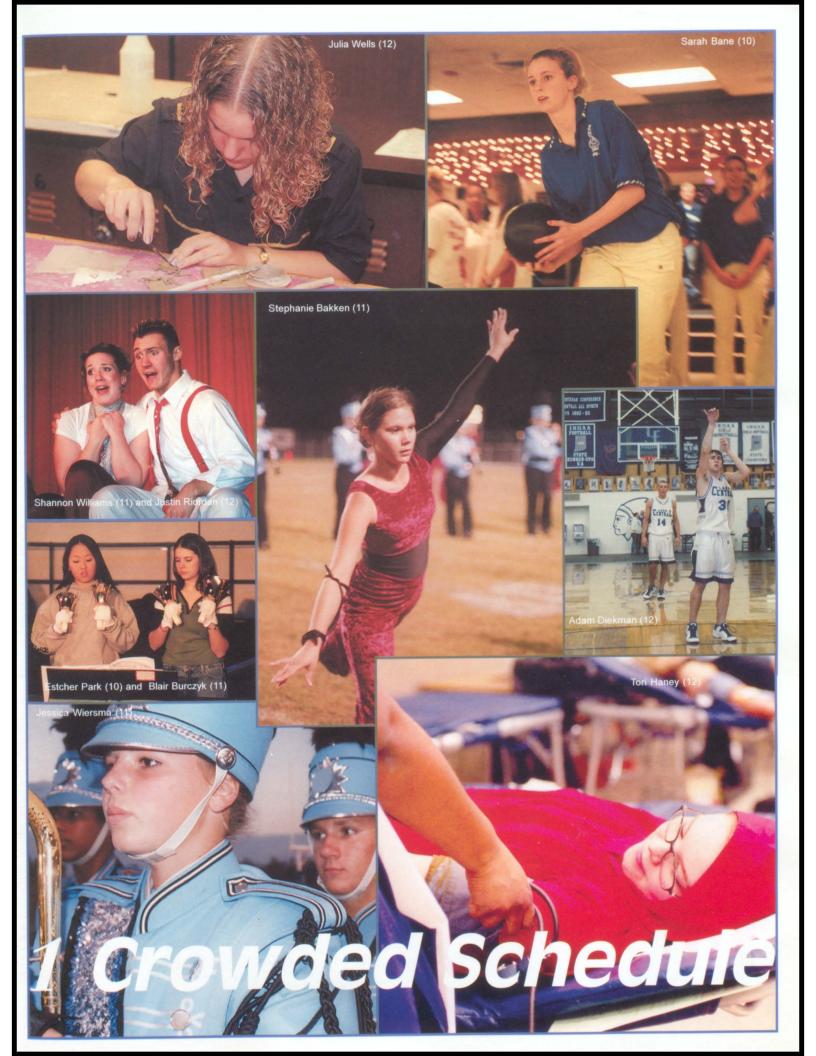


For many students, there simply aren't enough hours in the day as crowded schedules keep ambitious Indians busy around the clock. Dedicated members of the swim team wake up as early as 4 a.m. to jump into the icy pool for morning practice. Thespians rehearse after school way past the stroke of midnight during the "Hell Week" period that takes place right before a show opens. Junior Class Cabinet representatives spend nearly every free moment of their time worrying over decorations, chaperones, and deejays in preparation for Prom.

The myriad of activities that take place before and after school require dedication, effort, and above all, time. Sports, clubs, and creative endeavors can render words like "sleep" and "free time" foreign to their participants. But few of the occasionally exhausted students who involve themselves in these extracurricular pursuits would trade their multiple commitments for a few extra hours of rest or relaxation.

Students so willingly accept the challenge of crowding their multiple interests into a short day because, for them, sports, arts, and clubs aren't mere hobbies; they are ways of life. The exhilaration that comes from winning a game or meet, the pride experienced after putting the finishing touches on a painting, and the happiness that stems from serving a grateful face at a soup kitchen: these are the reasons students freely give up their time. We are all passionate; we are all busy; we all have one crowded schedule.

24 Hours in a Day



Three Words: crowds, crowds

"No matter what

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students, so it's going

-Kate Greene

Agoraphobia is the fear of crowded places. Every year the incoming freshmen must face this fear as they deal with the jam-packed parking lots, busy hallways, and hectic lunches.

To deal with the problem of the busy parking lot this year, the Lake Central staff tried a new approach of assigned parking spaces. This method helped in some ways, but the parking lot is still congested with many students.

On the matter of assigned parking spots, Kate Greene (12) said, "No matter what they try to do there are still a lot of students, so it's going to be crowded."

With a big school one expects to find crowds, especially in the parking lot.

For the sophomores, making the transition from the large, welcoming freshmen center to the cramped, sometimes frightening high school can be somewhat overwhelming.

This is the worst for sophomores because they start out in the infamous lower E-hall.

Jessica Dekruiff (10) was not afraid to go into the high school, but she did have something to say about lower E.

She stated, "The school really did not scare me, but

when I think of Lower E, I think of three things: crowds, crowds, and more crowds."

Lower E is not only crowded, but also filled with upperclassmen who tend to push and shove their way

through the hall.

Once a student goes into lunch, he or she finally realizes how crowded Lake Central really is. Finishing one's lunch before the bell is one thing; finding a table is another. More often than not the underclassmen are forced to squeeze many friends at one little table while the upperclassmen sit comfortably at the big tables.

"I cannot wait until I am an upperclassman who can choose wherever I would like to sit without

being worried about taking someone's table," Lauren Racine (9) commented.

Even four lunch periods and six lines are not enough to accommodate everyone's needs. Some students spend more time ordering their food than eating it.

It's not unusual to have the fear of crowded places, but it is something that everyone can overcome. Crowds do not always have to be a bad thing; they bring many different kinds of people together. Getting adjusted to the crowds of Lake Central may be difficult at first, but it prepares the students for the real world. Spread by Andrea Racine and Krissy Curtis



Adam Diekman (12) and friends carefully fill out the forms for their caps and gowns. The crowds in the auditorium made it difficult to concentrate on filling out the form correctly.



A group of students crowd together in the front of the stands at a football game.





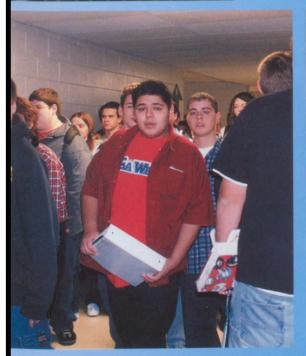


Jenny Klemme (12), Meghan Werner (12), and Dawn Schneider (12) enthusiacally cheer on the football team at Homecoming. Many students crowd together in the stands to show their school spirit.



Mr. Clark's first period students fit right in amongst his cluttered classroom. The students are always very tentative and eager to learn because he makes history exciting. Underclassmen and upperclassmen alike all have to fight to get through busy lower E hall. Out of all the hallways in school, most would say this intersection is by far the most congested.







Some underclassmen have no problem getting through the busy hallways. Most of the time, though, juniors and seniors make it impossible to pass through.

Marc Kesheimer (12) aids Chris Ross (12) in finding the size for his graduation cap. The principals crowded all the seniors into the auditorium.

Bogey, Eagle ar,

Starting the season out with only one senior may be a little rough for some teams, but freshmen and sophomores proved to be a real asset to the girls' golf team. The season started with only two returning letterwinners, forcing the freshman and sophomore girls to step up to a varsity level at a very young age.

The scores continued to show improvement throughout the season. Unfortunately, the improvement didn't necessarily result in the form of wins. However, the experience that the underclassmen gained will eventually translate into

wins two or three years down the road.

Golf is unique that there is not just one opponent on sectional day. Twelve teams compete for three spots.

"In golf you have to worry about all eleven teams on the same day as opposed to one at a time. As far as rivals, Crown Point, Andrean, Lowell, Rensselear, as well as Hanover Central were brought into consideration because those are the teams who generally contend for the regional spots year and year out," said Coach Doug

Girls' golf team chips their way into sectionals

Johnson.

"Though we

were young,

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Katie Farrer

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The team improved as the season progressed and emerged as one of the top competitors at sectionals. Although the team did not receive a high enough score to advance to the regional competition, one lucky senior did continue on.

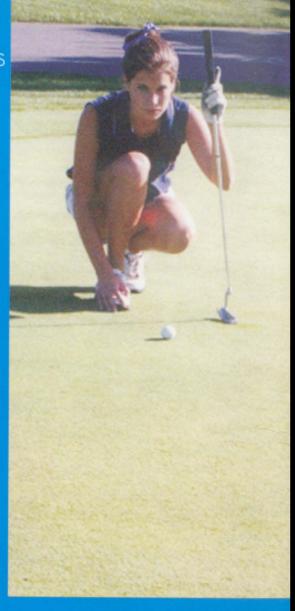
Coach Johnson said, "In the ideal world, it would be nice to have two or three seniors on your varsity team to provide the leadership, maturity, and consistency that a team needs. Luckily, that one senior that we did have accomplished all of the things that usually requires a group to do."

Katie Farrer (12) had a very successful year and recognized the significant contributions of her teammates.

"Though we were young, we still succeeded," she said.

Despite the youthfulness of the team, they pulled together and finished on an upward trend. The upcoming years could prove to be promising for the team. The freshmen and sophomore girls gained very valuable experiences, which could definitely translate into wins in the future.

Spread by Ali Wright





After making contact with the ball, Erica Kinoff (10) perfects her follow through.

Hannah Cohen (9) eyes her ball to determine the strength of her next move.





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Katie Farrer (12)
examines her shot a
little more closely for
perfect alignment.

Before putting the ball, Kim Skiff (11) takes the time to check the slope



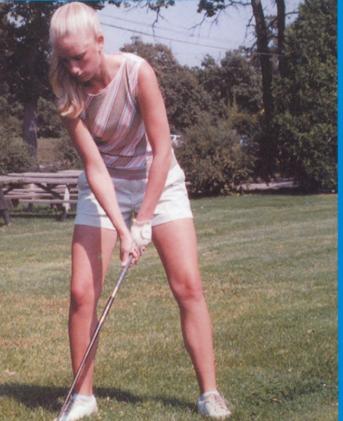


Girls Golf: (Front row) Kim Skiff, Michelle Gasparovic, Brit Bushong, Erica Kinoff, Kelsey Babusiak, Katie Farrer, Jessica Hay; (Back row) Ashley Alexander, Hannah Cohen, Coach Johnson, Corrina Smith, Mallory Fowler



After taking a few practice swings, Ashley Alexander (11) visualizes the perfect landing for the ball.

practices a few swings before her tournament.



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Varsity football team overcomes Ce a rough start

Go I-N-D-I-A-N-S! This year's football team started out slowly because many contributing seniors graduated last year.

"Although we started out 0-3, we picked it up towards the end and played well together as a team," said Jared McMahon (12).

"Our team

Brian Sheffel

was like a

family."

Starting out the season, the team lost games to Merrillville, Portage, and Munster.

The game against Indianapolis Tech turned out to be the first victory of the season, wirh a final score of 51-8. Josh Morgan (12), Ron

Jankovich (12), and Geoff Walker (12) worked well together and made many successful passes to each other. Andrew Lawrence (11) also made many extra points and field goals that also contributed to the team's victory. The team was strong because everyone was so close to each other.

"Our team was like a family," said Brian Scheffel (12).

The team, the cheerleaders, and other friends gathered at the pasta parties every Thursday. These gatherings kept Indian spirits high.

"The pasta parties were fun because it gave us a chance to get ready for the game and get the fans excited for the game the next day,"

said Matt Bielat (11). The team was ready for the big sectional game against Merrillville and everone went into the game confident.

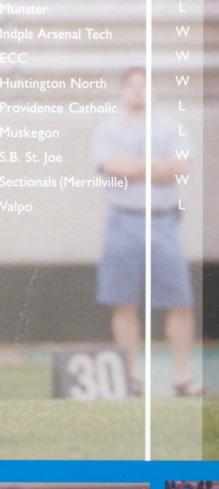
"That was our most memorable game. It was Lake Central's first time beating the Pirates in seven years," said Ian Holmquist (12). "This game was our most exciting game because it was not only our sectional

game, but the Pirates have a huge rivalry

Their final sectional game against Valpo was disappointing. Unfortunately, the team lost 42-14. "We had a really fun season and came a long way thanks to our coaches and fans," said senior Josh Morgan. The team still had a fun season and everyone learned a little something about teamwork.

Spread by Jeanna Thomas and Nikki Corle

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places the ball while Andrew Lawrence (11) makes the kickoff.

Ryan Goodman (10) blocks for Geoff Walker (12) while he a touchdown.







Ron Jankovich (12) throws a pass to a fellow teammate in a game against Merrillville.

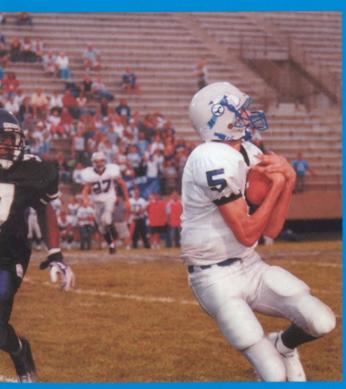


Varsity Football: (First Row) Anthony Scartozzi, Josh Lauderdale, Jeremy Casteneda, Drew Lehman, Al Skiba, Jake Brooks, Pete Bednarski, Jeremy Lecyk, Michael Gallagher, Quinton Wilson, Kevin Willickas, Sean Roth; (Second Row) Curtis Pratt, Mike Halajcsik, Mike Demerio, Bob Kellams, Mike Almaguer, Geoff Walker, Josh Morgan, Jason Gomez, Brant Winterhaler, Jerry Jordan, George Balaz, Julius Harper; (Third Row) Chad Held, Ashley Kakol, Anastasia Brandon, Christina Pluskota, Brain Davis, Coach Jay Simmons, Coach Max Gill, Coach Scott Freckleton, Coach Nick Stoming, Coach Rod Wartman, Coach Frank Hobart, Laura Bonnin, Rachel Mildaus, Kelly Brady, Vaughn Ganiyu; (Fourth Row) Louie Aguilera, David Hoffmaster, Brett Haddix, Jordan Gibson, Josh Hansen, Jeff Nelson, Brian Lambert, Tom Gardikiotes, Kyle Cowser, Darren Grimm, Ryan Perisin, Tony Kuhn, Brent Belligo, Andrew Lawrence; (Fifth Row) Nick Bodie, Ryan Goodman, Eric Mikolajczak, Matt Bielat, Nick Demario, Ian Homquist, John Tsintis, Jared McMahon, Jeff Biancardi, Greg Martino, Brandon White, Steve Aposto; I (Sixth Row) Kevin Kondrat, Tom Juchniewicz, Nick Petkus, Kevin Paetsch, Jake Arndt, Derek Adamczyk, Chad Held, George Lymas, Jon Maida, Dale Murzyn, Demetri Doukas, Jeremy Lecyk; (Seventh Row) Brian Philbin, Ron Jankovich, Mike Cronokrak, Mark Wade, Jim Funk, Kyle Blackman, Eric Alexander, Matt Doran, Brian Kaluf, Brian Scheffel, Andrew Dowling, Dan Kolodziej, Jeff Kras, Jim Mavraganes



Freshman Football: (Front Row) Matt Ninkovich, Phillip Morales, Mike Venturelli, Andrew Lang, Manuel Gomez, Curt Barsic, Brian Orzechavski, Adam Crawford, Joe Kruzan, Derek Adams; (Second Row) Nate Herrera, Jeff O'Neill, Sean Duncan, Josh Novak, Niall Letz, Coach John Schneider, Coach Dan Ellenwood, Coach Robert Ochs, Coach John Mosura, Steve McGovern, James Banis, Brad Handler, Derek Adams; (Third Row) Adam Witherow, Tim McCarthy, Dustin Vanover, Tony Kellams, Jeff Wandachowicz, Dan Gibbons, Ben Genova; (Fourth Row) John Cabrera, Brent DeMateo, Jacob Biancardi, Kyle Rastovsky, Ryan Frost, Matt Foust, Brandon Gomez, Andrew Balaz, Jacob Geary, Kevin Mardiorosian; (Fifth Row) Brad Trembacki, Jeff Ruzich, Ethan Kingery, Nick Pinkowski, Ken Cook, Mark Humpfer, Ben Stepanian, Jason Rodriquez, Cory Dills, Michael Jahaske, Doug Romba; (Sixth Row) Tony Walsh, Andrew Muha, Phil Jacobsen, Matt Alaguer, Brian Deakin, Scott Siuba, Lenny Witkowski, Alex Faulkner, Scott Kalemba, Adam Short, Jason Goins

Brian Kaluf (11) makes a winning catch in a game aganist Merrillville.



Run, Shoot, Score

Soccer team shoots its way to a great season

De-fense! De-fense! Soccer fans chanted as they watched their defense hold off their opponents. The defense led the way with a remarkable 11-0 start. Under the guidance of Coach Jereme Rainwater, the varsity boys'

"We had an

good team..."

all-around

VandenAkker

Mark

soccer team captured first place at the Rainbow and Plymouth tournaments.

"We have a young team with lots of juniors who had lots of preseason practice to get them ready," said Coach Rainwater.

Chris Sullivan (11) and Shawn Stoces (11)

led their team to several victories including tough matches against Valparaiso, Merrillville, and Hobart.

"We had an all-around good team," said Mark VandenAkker (10), "But the defense was probably our strongest point."

The good start of the season brought losses difficult to overcome. The team suffered broken noses, blisters, broken limbs, and losing some teammates for parts of the season. "Some big challenges we faced were Sullivan's broken leg because he is a key player on the team, and Paul Kiszka

being out for part of the season too," said Adam McMenamy (11).

"Kris Jutkus being out for part of the season hurt the team's record," Dan Kiska (11).

"Our main problem was being able to

score once we get the ball down the field," said Chris Bowman (11).

"The hardest part was coming together after a loss," said Chris Sullivan (11). The team's first loss was after an 11 game winning streak with no losses on their record for the year.

The team started off sectionals with a big win over Griffith

with a final score of 1-0. Despite the tremendous effort, they lost 2-1 in a double overtime thriller against Merrillville, whom they had defeated just weeks earlier. The loss put an end to their season.

"The Griffith game was an easy game, though the score was only 1-0, we had many opportunities to score," said Coach Rainwater. Regardless of the loss in sectionals, the team finished strong with a good year.

Spread by: Chris Neumann and Dan O'Rourke

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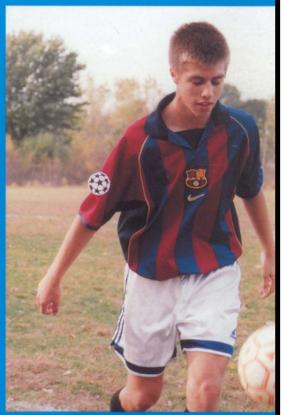


Eric Graves (12) shows off his moves by heading the ball to himself during a break from practice.



Chris Bowman (11) charges down the field with the ball determined to score

Goran Guzina (11) kicks the ball in hopes of scoring.





With speed and determination, Benjy Grzych (10) carries the ball downfield.

Sebastian Pilat (10) jets after the ball near midfield trying to keep the ball in bounds.





BOYS VARSITY SOCCER (Front Row) Paul Kiszka, Eric Graves, Brandon Sweeney, Heath Hughes, Andrew Lawrence, Shawn Stoces, Kris Jutkus, Sebastian Pilat, Jack Goldsberry, Dan Kiszka (Back Row) Corinne Nordin, Alex Szewciw, Goran Guzina, Benjy Grzych, Chris Sullivan, Danilo Acamovic, Chris Czapla, Chuck Onik, Chris Ross, Chris Bowman, Coach Jereme Rainwater



BOYS JV SOCCER (Front Row) Benjamin Elvira, Mark Modrzejewski, Kenneth Noel, Elliot Delunas, Carlos Almeida, Adam McMenamy, Kevin Fertig, Brandon Soto, Mike Modrzejewski, Mark VandenAkker (Back Row) Eric Gehrig, Mike Muskin, Dan Vranic, Matt Toczek, Joseph Graham, Greg Gehrig, Oliver Szymczyk, Coach Jereme Rainwater



At practice, Shawn Stoces (11) fakes out his teammates and controls the ball.

Kick,

The girls' varsity soccer team has a history of IHSAA tournament success and continued their winning ways this season. With a record of 10-6-5, they not only became sectional champions, but built themselves up to win the regional championship as well.

"We lost eight seniors last year. Everyone had called us a team that was in a rebuilding year, and that we were not going to make it out of sectionals. Well, we proved them wrong. We not only won our sectionals, but also our regional," said Coach Richard Moore.

"Nobody thought we would get as far as we did." Jenna Mullins

Chesterton proved to be the team's most difficult adversary this year. After emerging victorious from sectionals and regionals, the girls knew that they had a tough game ahead of them.

The Indians went into semi-state with memories of losing to the Trojans in years past and were determined to make this year different. But their hopes for a trip to the state finals ended in a 1-0 loss to the team they had sought to defeat. The Indians remained optimistic after their loss and

Girls' soccer takes it to regionals and brings home the trophy

immediately began to condition for the

"Chesterton will not stand in our way next year!" said a determined Coach Moore.

Jenna Mullins (12) was very pleased with her team's overall performance.

"Nobody thought we would get as far as we did. We have a young team,

but I'm so proud of my girls!"

Mullins was a big factor in the team's success and showed great improvement over her last season. She was quick to credit her teammates for contributing to her final high school soccer experience.

"This was the best season ever! Everyone worked so hard," she said.

Mullins and Amanda Sullivan were the only seniors on the team, and both were able to lead the young Indians with experience and skill. Though the guidance provided by the two seniors will be missed, the girls who won't be graduating this year are looking forward to another successful season. These underclassmen and juniors are prepared to continue the impressive legacy that this year's team is now a part of.

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Valparaiso



and Jenna Mullins (12) rest after an exhausting practice.

in the ball to continue the game and earn a





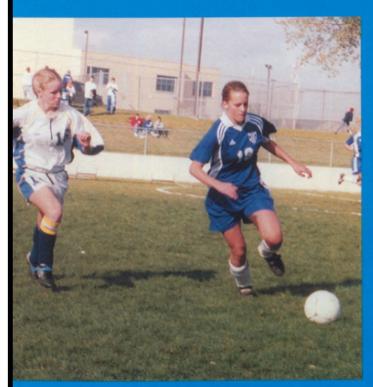
Katie Herman (11) uses her skills to steal the ball from her opponent.



Girls' Varsity Soccer: (Front Row) Kristin Fadeley, Angie Pilat, Katie Larson, Andrea Cohen, Jessica Govert, Alison Dunlop, Rachel Warburton, Caroyn Pratt, Gina Lesniewski; (Back Row) Asst. Coach Julie Moore, Rachel VanderGenugten, Jessica Largent, Shannon Spencer, Amanda Sullivan, Lisa Kruse, Vanessa Kobza, Jenna Mullins, Katie Herman, Ashley Kolosiwsky, Coach Richard Moore



Girls JV Soccer: (Front Row) Brittni Ristich, Nicole Carleton, Jessica Bales, Megan Hennessee, Ashley Bevan, Stephanie Marabelli, Natalie Kasich, Diana Prljevic, Amber Hughes; (Back Row) Coach Julie Moore, Heather Orsi, Jennifer Olson, Kerrie Mitchell, Rachel Ryan, Caitlin Shaughnessy, Coach Richard Moore





Shannon Spencer (11 charges with the ball in hopes of scoring a goal for her team.

Allison Dunlop (11) dives to the ground for a perfect save during practice.

Love, 15, 30, 40 Game

Tennis team
"racqs" up
some points

Though the boys' varsity tennis team didn't go far in the IHSAA tournament this year, they still put up a good fight.

The team went into their season not expecting much. The varsity team consisted

"It was a big

win for the

team. It was

unexpected."

Mike Muenich

definitely

of mostly sophomores and freshmen, and many players were in a position they hadn't played before. The team had only one senior, Raul Reddy.

"He played great for the team all year," Mike Muenich (11) said of Reddy. "He was a real leader."

Even with so few upperclassmen, the team was ready to play.

"We went in without fear," said Reddy.
Three high quality juniors led the team.
Ben Labas (11) led the team's singles. He was
on the All-District team and earned an AllState honorable mention. Mike Muenich
and Josh Kaufman (11) were an All-District
doubles team.

The team's 5-9 record fails to show what the team went through.

"We had a very tough schedule," said Coach Ralph Holden.

But the competition provided the Indians with chances to surprise some of the top teams in the area. The team beat

Andrean, a regional qualifier, with a score of 3-2.

"It was a big win for the team. It was definitely unexpected," said Muenich.

Also falling to the Indians was Duneland Conference champ Merrillville. At the Merrillville Invite, the team tied for first with Merrillville and Lowell.

But the level of play on display at these matches was not duplicated at sectionals. The team was defeated by Lowell and failed to advance to the regional competition.

Members on the sectional team remained upbeat after this loss and were still proud of their season.

"It was a good chance to show leadership," said Kaufman.

Spread by Lindsey Gargas

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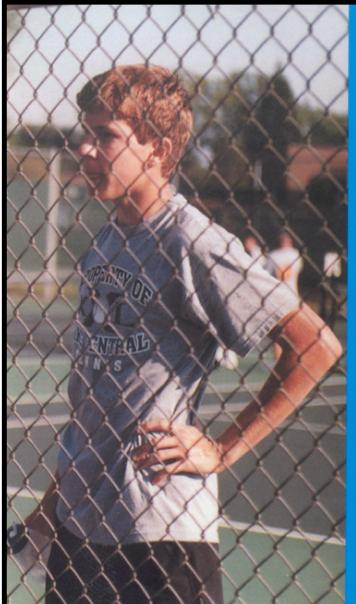


Mike Muenich (11) and Josh Kaufman (11) have a word in between serves.

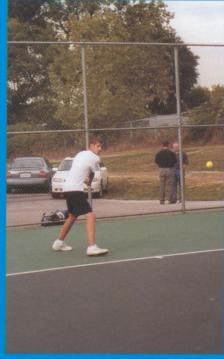
Ben Labas (11) hits with his back hand during a meet on the home court.





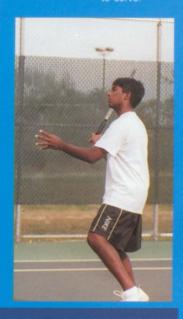


encourages Mike Muenich (11) and Josh



Steve Garbacz (11) anticipates his opponents next move.

Raul Reddy (12) waits anxiously for the Merrillville player to serve.



Boys' Varsity Tennis: (Front row) Dan Janik, Jeff Schweitzer, Erik Stark, Zack Creighton (Back Row) Coach Tim Powers, Raul Reddy, Mike Muenich, Ben Labas, David Triplo, Josh Kaufman, Coach Ralph Holden





Boys' JV Tennis: (Front Row) Zach Creighton, David Banas, Brock Martin, Bryan Arnold, Robert Bridgewaters, Josh Creighton, Dan Janik (Back Row) Coach Tim Powers, Joe Herald, Mark Fanta, Steve Garbacz, Dan Woods, Justin Schmidt, Coach Ralph Holden



Members of the varsity team shakes hands with Merrilliville after their stunning victory.

Coach Holden and Coach Powers strategize with members of the tennis team prior to a big match.

Ready, Boys Cross Country runs away with a

The boys cross country team sped through the beginning of a rough season. The team had a disadvantage going into this year. They had their top runner Nick Kruse and a lot of other talented seniors leave the team. "After our first meet we had a long talk about how we were looking forward to running a lot this year,'

"The team gave

sectional meet."

Rich Vercel

110% at the

said this years senior Brett

The incoming seniors had to step it up and pick up the slack and try to fill the shoes left by Kruse and Crague. This years top runner Brett Schloer said,

"It was going to be a rough year because so many guys graduated or transferred schools."

Seniors Brett Schloer, Mike Mannion, Kyle Ramsey and Rich Vercel showed their leadership and stepped up nicely for the Indians in the off season. Lake Central was not picked to be a dominating force this year as they have been in the past years. This left an opportunity to surprise a lot of people in the area. "We were not expected to win sectionals but, we did," said Schloer.

sectional title

The Indians were able to take the sectional championship under the leadership of Coach Rudy Skorupa and Coach Jeff Rhody. Vercel said, "The team gave 110% at the sectional meet." This was a huge motivator for the Indians.

The following weekend they placed

5th in the regional meet and made it on to semi-state. Unfotunately the team placed 8th and did not advance to the state tournament.

Even though it was not as productive a year as years before, the guys still managed to have fun outside of

practice. This season proved to be more of a challenge for the Indians, but they pulled through in the end. "I think the younger guys really stepped up and showed a lot of leadership that will be good for the future," said Vercel. The team will truly miss the seniors that are leaving this year, but look forward to future years which look to be very promising.



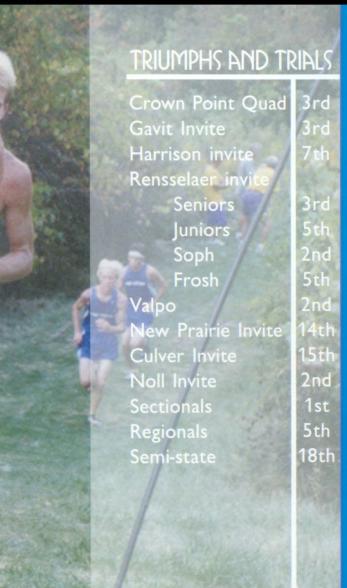


The Indians placed 3rd after a hard battle.

Mike Mannion (12) and fight their way up "The Beast," LC's





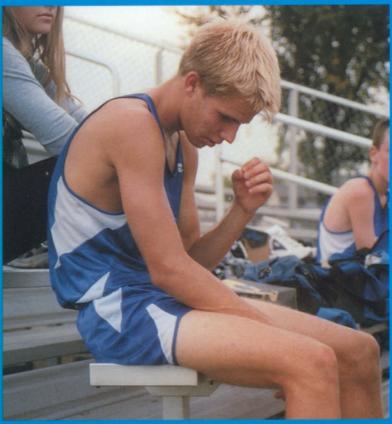


Brett Schloer (12) passes his teammate, Trevor Redlarczyk (11), to take the lead.

Adam Colella (9) reads his time to to Coach Rudy Skorupa after running a hard race.



Trevor Redlarczyk
(11) contemplates the
outcome of his next
race. Trevor had a
very productive
season and also





Boys' Cross Country Team: (Front row) Ryan Kaczorowski, Gary Bess, Jake Jensen, Mike Mannion, Paul Ramsy, Adam Colella, Sean Samocki, Ryan Michaels; (Second Row) Stuart Kocian Matt Tallent, Brett Haddix, Phill Pawlowski, Rich Vercel, Marc Vercel, Steve Bodnar; (Back Row) Coach Jeff Rhody, Al Pukoszek, Dan Grabarek, Jerry Karvasale, Adam Legler, Kyle Ramsy, Mark Bobonick, Brett Schloer, Kyle Nelson, Ronak Parikh, Coach Rudy Skorupa.

Matt Tallent (11) takes a break after an exhausting race.



Sprints,

To some, "tempos" and "fun-hills Tuesdays" sound like modern day nightmares. To the girls cross country team, however, they are elements that paved the road to success. "Tempos consisted of jogging for 4 minutes, and then sprinting for 3. This cycle was repeated at least 5 times,"

"Always set

a goal."

Redlarczyk

Tiffany

explained senior Anne Klingeberger. Led by only four seniors, the Lady Indian runners managed to conquer the regional title. "After losing to Munster at sectionals, it felt great to beat them at regionals," voiced Tiffany

Redlarczyk. "We were

the ultimate underdogs going into the race, and it was awesome to prove everyone wrong," echoed sophomore Allison Couwenhoven. Led by individual winner Redlarczyk, the girls went on to place ninth at semi-state. Although most of their seasons ended there, Redlarczyk proceeded to the state competition where she received second place to Carmel's Katie Harrington.

Ask any member of the girls cross country team and she will say that there is more to the sport than just getting in shape.

Cross Country team TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS claims victory at regionals

Sophomore Susan Allegretti enjoyed the close friendships she made, as well as achieving an "excellent concept of competition." New to Lake Central, freshman Nancy Lesniewski felt that cross country helped her meet new people and adjust to high school better. Klingeberger also added that cross-country

> contributed to friendships in all grades. Whether bonding at Brown County overnighters or playing with juggling balls on the bus rides home, the team became closer than family. The girls achieved a keen ability to remain focused, a quality that helped them in their everyday lives. Hopes remain high for next year's season. Allegretti intends on participating in harder workouts, with her ultimate

eye on the state competition. Seniors will miss the experiences, but leave with memories and advice. Lauren Kucera advises all girls to "do it for fun." Redlarczyk, an allstate runner, explained her basis for success by recommending others to "always set a goal" because it helps to stay focused. However, the best advice that anyone could give to future runners is to "not give up." This team of girls survived their brutal practice "tempos" to prove their critics



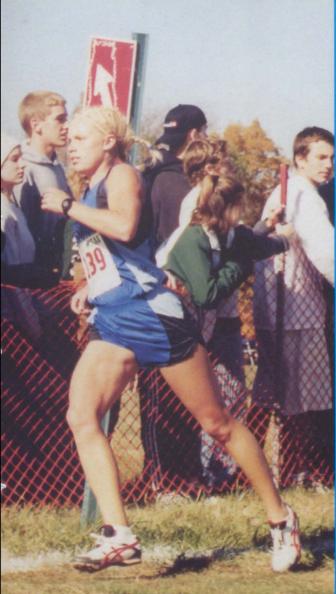




begins her final kick at sectionals.









Tiffany Redlarczyk (12) sprints towards the finish line at the state meet.

Sarah Bodnar (10) tries her hardest while running past a curve in the trail.





Girls Cross Country Team: (Front Row I to r) Susan Allegretti, Liz Genova, Yoojung Chong, Courtney Harris, Nancy Lesniewski, Sabrina Caparelli (Middle Row I to r) Kristie Kolodziej, Karen Brann, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Anne Klingeberger, Traci Broz, Lauren Kucera, Sarah Bodnar (Back Row I to r) Coach Bugaski, Jessica Gower, Marci Borowski, Christina Velasquez, Allison. Couwenhoven, Katie Krasowski, Coach Fitzgerald.



The team lines up before the start of their home meet against Gavit and Bishop Noll. Anne Klingeberger (12) keeps her concentration while competing in a meet.

Bump

Knees skidded across the floor as the Girls Volleyball team prepared for their season. No one expected the Lady Indians to reach as far as they did after such a rocky start. Starting off with so many problems, most teams would have given up, but these Lady Indians did not.

"A lot of us have

played together

since Kahler, so

it's been fun and

Shana Sporman

unforgettable."

The team overcame injuries, losing players, and their coaching staff becoming ill, to reach a season record of 28 -7.

This year the team was led by seven seniors, and three captains; Shana Sporman, Laura Anderson, and Melissa

Aguina. Melissa Aguina, the teams starting setter, and a varsity player for four years, was one of the most important elements in a winning season. With Melissa's sets and the spiking capabilities of the other seniors such as Shana, Laura, Christine, and Megan, the girls flew through their regular season and sectionals. Anything returned by the opposing team or that happened to get past the blocks of Bowman and Banas was quickly and effectively bumped up by the dedicated back row. It was this dedication that brought the Indians all the way to regionals.

The Lady Indians fought hard against

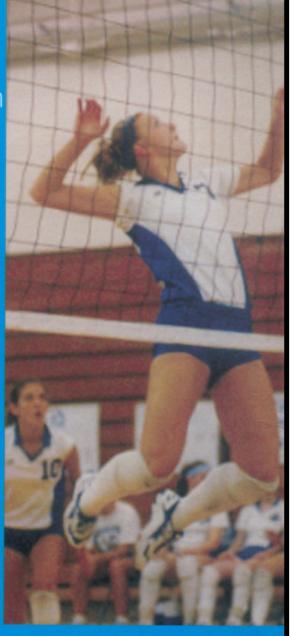
Volleyball spikes Spike their way through sectionals

> Penn in the regional match. Penn upset the Indians hard work and good season when they lost in three games. This was especially upsetting to the team since they beat Penn in the previous weekend at their own invitational.

> > It was a sad note for the seniors to end their senior season on and for six of the seven seniors who have been playing together since the sixth grade to end their volleyball career. "A lot of us have played together since Kahler, so it's been fun and unforgettable,' said Shana Sporman. For the most part, though, the season

was filled with laughter and happiness. The Lady Indians loved playing together and had fun while they did.

The girls' fondest memory of the season was making a t-shirt with all of their inside jokes on it later on in the season. "We had a good season, we played well and we're all really close," Melissa Aguina said. All in all, the team pulled through a very impressive season and captured the 3rd consecutive sectional title for Lake Central.





The girls huddle with their coaches for their pre-game talk. The team fought hard, but was defeated by

always. Val's serving record helped the team's record of 28-8





capturing first place in the Kokomo Tournament





Megan Bowman (12) goes up for the kill against the Merrillville Pirates.



Katie Chick (12) prepares to return her opponent's serve. Chick recovered from knee surgery to become an important part of her team's



Girls' Varsity Volleyball: (Front Row) Jennifer Allison, Valerie Trembacki, Allison Komarowski, Alison Verplaetse, Shana Sporman, Emily Delunas, Melissa Aguina, Andrea Atteberry; (Second Row) Coach Qualls, Coach Gray, Laura Andreson, Christine Banas, Coach Arehart, Megan Bowman, Katie Chick, Coach Walczak, Coach Klaich, Manager Becky Sandburg.



Girls' JV Volleyball: (Front Row) Bre Ventimiglia, Jessica Segal, Danielle Ruiz, Amanda Levin, Ariel Baumgarten, Sam Keelan, Kristen Croner, Stephanie Momcilovic (Second Row) Coach Klaich, Coach Gray, Jen Allison, Laura Doyle, Coach Walczak, Allison Vajda, Andrea Atteberry, Coach Qualls, Manager Jenna LaMorte.



Girls' Freshman Volleyball: (Front Row) Amanda Salazar, Stephanie Jessup, Bridget Bodnar, Jenna Knoll; (Second Row) Janean Jumonville, Brittany Figuly, Jaclyn Jackson, Cristina Montesinos, Amy Couwenhoven, Stephanie Ford, Michelle Henry; (Back Row) Coach Arehart, Coach Gray, Rachel Magdos, Melissa Kramer, Coach Klaich, Becca Bogusz, Dianne Dreger, Coach Walczak, Coach Qualls.

Practice Makes Perfect

JV and freshmen fall sports: not yet varsity but just as important. JV team members gave their teams their all and it showed. The record of the JV boys' soccer team this year was 13 wins and 2 ties.

Joey Graham (10), a member of the JV soccer team said, "I'm glad we didn't lose our three-year winning

streak." All of the JV teams practice just as hard, and some JV teams even practice with varsity.

"All year the JV and varsity football teams practiced together. There was no separation," said Derek Adamczyk (10).

Some players believe it is the level of seriousness that separates JV from varsity.

"JV is fun at practices and serious at games, where varsity is serious about everything," said Niki Carleton (10), a girls' soccer player. The JV girls' soccer team had so much fun in the season that they even had inside jokes.

With some players, age was what kept them from varsity. Freshmen players played on the freshmen team until some could prove that they could play with upperclassmen on

JV and freshman fall sports overcome difficulties

rarsity teams.

"JV is fun at

practice and

serious at

games."

Niki Carleton

Janean Jumonville (9), a volleyball player said, "The freshmen volleyball team had a really good season this year, but because it's only the freshmen team we didn't get much recognition."

It doesn't matter if a player is freshmen,

JV, or varsity; coaches treat all players the same. If the varsity team has a bad game, JV has to work just as hard as they do to improve. The girls' and boys' cross country teams did not have much separation between JV and varsity.

Christina Velasquez (10) said, "There's really not a certain JV and varsity team,

there's just some people who run JV races."
JV and freshmen sports do not always get
the recognition they deserve. Many of the
JV and freshmen players are working hard
to try and make varsity in the years to
come, but are still proud to be a part of any
team.

A.J. Skiba (10), a JV football player said, "All the hard work and practicing that we go through will pay off..."

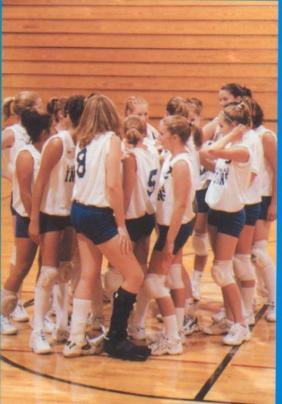
Spread by: Ashley Cashen and Katie Holme





Bryan Arnold (10) warms up for a match against Portage. Bryan has played for two years.

The freshmen volleyball team huddles before a game. The team had a great season.







Brett Haddix (10) prepares the football for kickoff. Brett also punts for LC.

Jessica Hay (10) is concentrating on lining up the putt with the hole.



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Ben Elvira (9) attempts to kick the ball past his opponent. JV boys' soccer was undefeated this year.

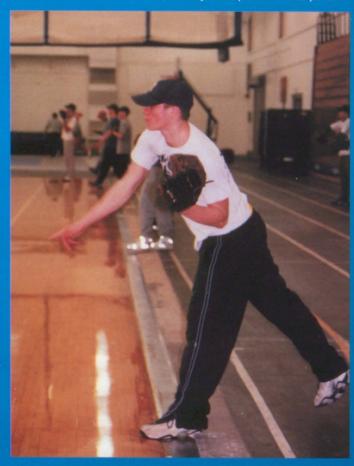


Becky Hart (10) finishes her 2.5 mile run. Her knee is wrapped from a previous injury.

Off Season

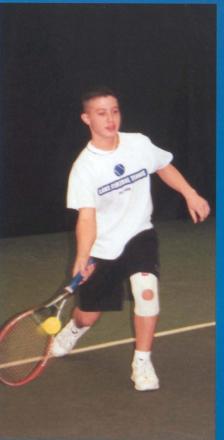
Conditioning... Improvement ... Results...

Kyle Johnson (10) conditions in the gym after school for the spring baseball season. Kyle practices three or four times a week to get in shape to make the team. Kyle works the hardest on improving his hitting skills. Kyle was not on last years team, but is trying out for the team in the spring. Along with practicing after school, he also goes to Strike Zone to put more of his time into practice. "Training is very difficult," said Kyle. But practice makes perfect.

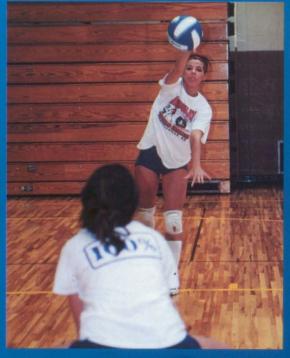


Samantha Keelan (10) practices for her traveling volleyball team called Synergy. She practices three times a week and every other weekend. There is also open gym every week in the summer to help her stay in shape. Samantha considers her traveling team her off season training. She is working on her vertical and getting stronger for next year's season. She considers it important to practice all year long so when next year comes she will be ready. "As long as we're a team we can do anything" says Samantha about next year.

Joseph Castor (10) putting time in his off season conditioning. Joe practices one day a week on Thursdays in the gym. Joe played one-doubles on the JV tennis team last year. He thinks that it is important to keep in shape for next year. Joe focuses on his forehand the most at practice. "I am working hard to improve for next years season," commented Joe. He has high hopes that the team will make it all the way to sectionals next year. He is working hard to help make that goal his junior year.











Scott Evanson (12) practices in the off season to keep conditioned for golf. Scott likes to focus on his short game. He feels that it is necessary to keep in shape for when golf season comes around in the spring. Golf takes so much concentration that Scott feels he needs to keep perfected. "It's going to be tough this year, so I have to up my chances for making the team next year."



Andy Balaz (9) is stretching out for the upcoming track season. Andy practices at Winter Warriors five days a week. This would be the first time for Andy to be on the track team. It is necessary to get in shape before the season because track is a demanding sport, it is easy to get injured so it is important to get your body in shape now before the season starts. Winter Warriors practices sprints and drills, along with hurdles. Many students participate in conditioning to stay in shape for their off season, or just the winter season.





Josh Hansen (10) shows off his ability in the weight room after school, conditioning for football season next year. Josh thinks that the most important thing that he needs to work on for next year is strengthing his arm muscles. Josh works out Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school in hopes to stay in shape for next year. He focuses most of his work out time on the bench press, clings, and squats. Football players find it necessary to keep in shape all year around so they can be ready for a great season next year.

The girls on the track team are training together for their season. They participate in the club called Winter Warriors. Winter Warriors practices Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after school, and Tuesday and Thursday before school. Boys and girls can both be a part of the club, and it is open to anyone who wants to just work out. They work mostly on drills, hurdles, and imporving speed and indurance for the track season.

Go, Fight, Win

Cheerleaders show their competitive spirit

Flipping, cheering, and building human pyramids, this fall's cheerleaders practiced hard and it showed. Though a young team, they were still able to advance as far as the state finals. The cheerleaders' first competition was at Great America.

"We did our

best and we

improved,"

Traci Smitka

"Our warm-up was awesome," said Jessica Porter (10). The team placed second.

"We did well as a team for our time, but we didn't do our best," said Hillarie Smigiel (12).

At regionals the team

was more prepared; however the cheerleaders still couldn't meet their own standards.

"A lot of things we thought would go didn't," said Porter. Still, they got third and moved onto state.

The cheerleaders reached their high point at state.

"We did our best and we improved," said Traci Smitka (12).

"It was tough," said Porter. They managed to place eighth.

In addition to these competitions, the

cheerleaders were still faithfully showing up and cheering for the football team in the worst of weather. They were at every game, no matter how cold it became.

The team was also very young. With only

two seniors and a handful of juniors, the team had some great sophomores.

"It's cool but hard to be a leader," said Smitka.

Though the team was short on upperclassmen, they still had everything they needed to succeed.

"All the sophomores that moved up were really talented," said Amber Follmer (11).

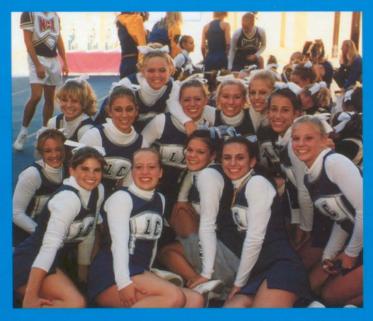
While the cheerleaders admitted that they were a little weak on stunts and crowd appeal, everyone agreed that their tumbling was fantastic.

Overall the fall season went pretty well for the cheerleaders.

According to Smigiel, "The season started fresh and new, but we came together as a team."

Spread by: Meghan Peters and Anne Klingeberger





Varsity cheerleaders relax after a competition at Great America. The squad took second place. Holly Lacinski (11) demonstrates her athletic ability as teammates support her at a home game







Andrea Peyton (11) and Trisha Grooms (11) show their spirit cheering to the crowd at a football game.



Freshman Cheerleading: (First Row) Chelsea Trebs, Amanda Poya, Samantha Staresinich, Hillary Bade, Jessica Clarke (Last Row) Stephanie Szewciw, Natalie Raketich, Crystal Hurley



Junior Varsity Cheerleading: (First Row) Holly Lasinski, Kelly Ryan, Lauren Hunter, Kristin Buchler, Angela Malinowski (Last Row) Jennifer Stevenson, Christin Bubacz, Katie Holme



Varsity Cheerleading: (First Row) Ashley Vukalich, Trisha Grooms, Hillarie Smigiel (Second Row) Kaitlyn Giordano, Jessica Dekriff, Jessica Porter, Amber Folmer, Jamie Caudle (Last Row) Angela Chakonas, Traci Smitka, Heidi Margeas, Shannon Gertz, Andrea Peyton

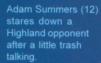




Kaitlyn Giordano (10) and Angela Chakonas (10) take their positions in the air at a home football game.

Hillarie Smigiel (12) and Traci Smitka (12) pose for a picture at the Homecoming

Justin Doffin (11) tries his best to dribble past a Chesterton opponent.







Boys' Varsity Basketball: (Front Row) Justin Doffin, Adam Diekman, Gary Ruvoli, Randy Hartog, Trent Tournicasa; (Second Row) Coach David Milausnic, Coach Brian Elston, Kyle Blackman, Brett Summers, Adam Summers, Kevin Parkinson, Krste Krstevski, Adam Dobrenezecki, Maxx Lyons, Coach Jim Black, Tim Luxford.



Boys' JV Basketball: (Front Row) Jeremy Doolin, David Hoffmaster; (Second Row) Coach Brian Elston, Jovan Alavanja, Brett Summers, Jon Maida, Kevin Parkinson, Zachary Bero, Mike Crnokrak, Trent Tournicasa, Coach David Milausnic.



Boys' Freshman Basketball: (Front Row) Coach Jake Felton, Steve Mitchell, Garret Carellas, John Cabrera, Kevin Fertig, Mark Skertich, Coach Mike Slys; (Back Row) Coach Brian Patch, Mike Muskin, Doug Romba, Adam Short, Ranko Ivetic, Jason Goins, Nick Koricanac, Brad Gerlach.







Brett Summers (10) goes for the jump shot over Chesterton defenders.

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS

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Dribble, Boys' basketball dunks their way to a great season

"The team

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Adam Dobrenezecki

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win games."

The future was uncertain as the boys' varsity basketball took the floor for the first

time. With the loss of four starters, but the return of seven seniors, no one was certain of how well the team would perform. Fortunately, the varsity team stood up to the challenge and proved all those doubtful to be wrong.

The senior squad led the team to many victories in the beginning of the season. The underclassmen on the team held their own as well as they, too, got playing time and contributed many points.

The Indians defeated many ranked teams and even went on to beat Andrean, their biggest rival, 88-52. For many, the Andrean game is one of the most important games in the boys' season. This was the last year LC and Andrean would be playing each other in the big game. Next year, LC will join the Duneland Athletic Conference, which may prevent them from playing Andrean because

of the demanding conference schedule. This final win brought school spirit and

bragging rights to all.

Adam "Dobbs"

Dobrenezecki (12) said, "The Superfans this year really brought their A game, but they had a tough act to follow."

Superfans can play a big part of any team's successful season. The team had the talent to back up the crowd as Adam Diekman (12) and

Adam Summers (12) led the team in three pointers. Standing 6'0 tall, Dobbs often grabbed rebounds.

The team suffered a blow halfway through the season with the departure of starter Garry Ruvoli (12). The team forged on and continued performing well, though the loss of Ruvoli was felt.

"The team pulled together in the middle of the season to win games," Dobrenezecki said. The boys ended their season with a 14-8 record.

Spread by Jeff Haves and Matt Vuckoy



Garry Ruvoli (12) dribbles past a Kankakee Valley opponent.



Kris Krstevski (11) takes a two-point sho aganist the opposing players.

Brandi Shields (12) takes the ball down the court.



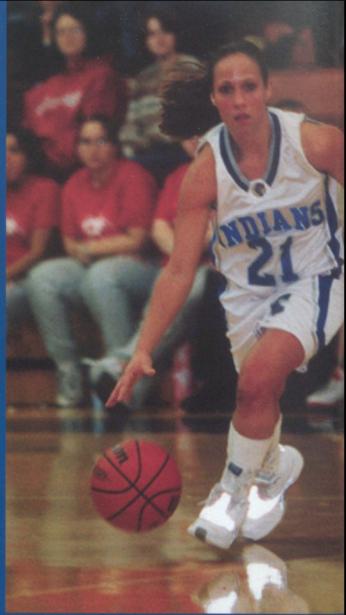
Girls' Varsity Basketball: (Front Row) Katie Mltchell, Brandi Shields, Jen Vander Zanden, Kim Haviar, Linsey Smith; (Back Row) Coach Tom Megyesi, Coach Leslie Iwema, Lisa Kruse, Allison Vajda, Angie Funston, Coach Keith Hauber, Mgr. Sara Belford



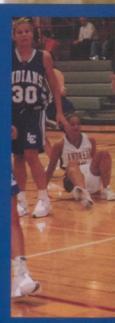
Girls' JV Basketball: (Front Row) Brittany Ricciardi, Britney Gard, Stefanie Mirabelli, Desiree Ratliff, Kari Duncan; (Back Row) Mgr. Sara Belford, Coach Megyesi, Sarah Bodnar, Natalie Balogh, Brooke Lail, Ariel Baumgarten, Coach Keith Hauber, Coach Leslie Iwema



Girls' Freshman Basketball: (Front Row) Lindsey Waskiewicz, Bridget Bodnar, Nancy Lesniewski, Natalie Kasich, MIchelle Nero; (Second Row) Catherine Feeney, Kristie Kolodziej, Alyssa Duncan, Stephanie Arwood, Christina Montesinos; (Back Row) Coach Ann Downey, Hannah Cohen, Allyson Haralovich, Kahley Duncan, Andrea Atteberry, Jenn Olson, Tiana Georgiefski, Coach Denise Fitzgerald







Jen VanderZanden (11) jumps for the ball at a home game.

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS

Lafayette Carmel Chesterton Portage Kokomo Munster Kankakee Valley Lowell Andrean Lebanon Center Grove Hobart Merrillville McCutcheon Highland Valparaiso SB Rilev **Crown Point** East Chicago

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really well

as a team."

Linsey

Smith (11)

The girls' varsity basketball team certainly had a lot to live up to this year. Winning every home game and earning a sectional victory were just two of the goals that the Lady Indians hoped to accomplish.

Reaching this high "We played"

Reaching this high standard would require a great deal of effort, and the girls were up for the challenge.

Losing just one of their home games meant that one of the goals that they pursued could not be attained. But this loss did not stop the team from

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playing their hardest. They ended the season with a record of 13-7. Although the Lady Indians did not reach their ultimate goal, they still completed a season they could be proud of.

"We didn't go as far as I thought we would in tournament time. We did play more as a team this year, though," said Brandi Shields (12).

A high point of the season came with a

win against the team's biggest rivals, Crown Point. The ladies fought hard to defeat the Bulldogs 58-55. Coach Tom Megyesi felt that the girls performed exceptionally well

that game.

"The girls played to their ability," he said. "They were intense and focused."

Other big rivals, Andrean and Highland, were at the top of the list of teams that the ladies hoped to beat. They followed through on this goal and won against both of the teams. They earned a win against Andrean with a score of 58-43 and beat

Highland 45-41.

"When we played Highland, all the girls did really awesome. We had tons of intensity and played really well as a team," said Linsey Smith (11).

The girls kept their attitudes positive into the IHSAA tournament, where they narrowly lost to East Chicago Central in the opening round of play.

Spread by Carly Donlin and Megan McGovern



Katie Mitchell (11) recovers the ball and takes it down court.



fights to stay with his opponents during the 200 medley relay.

break his personal record as he swims the 100 meter butterfly.

Dave Nagdeman (12) practices diligently

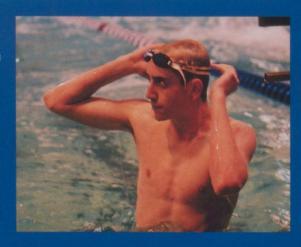


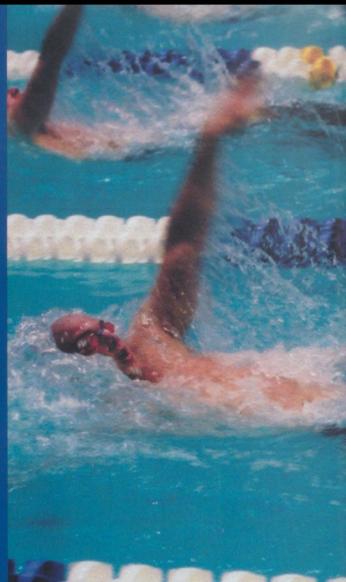


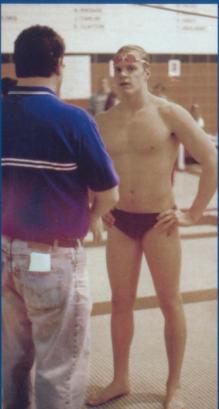


Boys' Varsity and JV Swimming: (Front Row) David Unruh, Tim Arvay, Kevin Largent, Erick Boeber, Tom Venet, David Banas, Paul Ramsy, Jon Kinne, Justin Arvay, David Zabrecky; (Second Row) Aaron Spolarich, David Crum, David Niedzwiecki, Steve Zajac, Eric Nowacki, Dan Woods, Steve Troester, Brian Fertig, Adam Rokosz, Ryan Juran, Justin Schmidt, Adam Kinne; (Third Row) Mike Connors, Nick Krol, Ryan Dolton, Ryan Franklin, Jamie Hellman, Tomasz Juchniewicz, Mike Markley, Tom Zmuda, Coach Doug Burns, Coach Katie Bona

(11) waits for his time to appear on the scoreboard at the end of his event.









Coach Doug Burns speaks things over with Jamie Hellman (12) after his race at

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS Highland Valparaiso Chesterton Munster North Central LaPorte Griffith Lafayette Jeff Lowell H.S.E.

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Turn Boys them Stroke State Boys prove them wrong at

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Ryan Franklin

The boys' varsity swim team, led by new head coach Mr. Doug Burns, finished with a record of 4-5 this season. They also had four swimmers go to state. Their 20th-place finish

at state surprised many, including some of the swimmers themselves.

"No one expected us to do that well," said Ryan Franklin (11).

The boys had a rough year because they had an inexperienced team. There were only five returning swimmers, making the other twelve swimmers

new to the varsity team. Nick Krol (9) was one of the new swimmers to the team.

"It was hard being on varsity, but cool,"

The team practiced four days a week in the morning and five days a week in the afternoon. They also had two-hour Saturday practices when they did not have meets.

Coach Burns said, "I have gotten less sleep this year as head coach and it has been challenging, but enjoyable."

The young team trained hard and earned the respect of their new coach.

"They developed a lot of depth this

season and the team looks good for next year," he said.

The team performed well this season, and although they placed a disappointing second at sectionals, they redeemed themselves at the state competition. Two individuals, Franklin and Dave Nagdeman (12) and two relays advanced to finals competition.

With a veteran team returning next year, Coach Burns and his swimmers are quite optimistic for the upcoming year.

"We hope to do better and we will have a stronger team," said Franklin.

This season has been a learning experience that members will use as a building block for future success.



to relax and have fun





Erick Boeber (11) keeps up with his competition in his heat during a meet

All-American
Aubrette Biegel (10)
takes a breath while
swimming the
breaststroke.

Stephanie Moon (10) breezes through the butterfly before going to state.

Liz Nagdeman (10) jump starts the breaststroke at sectionals. She eventually won the event

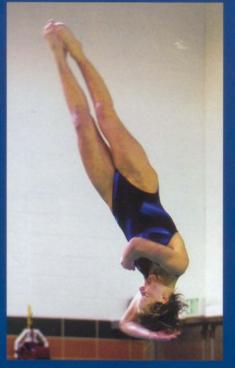






Girls Swimming and Diving (Front Row) Lindsay Frost, Angie Malinowski; (Second Row) Dianne Haro, Jessica Briggs, Heather Orsi, Allison Komarowski, Becky Segally, Lindsey Grober, Marisol Arellano, Holly Laird, Jessica Barajas; (Third Row) Sara Frey, Sarah Conley, Danielle Ruiz, Bethany Kelly, Becca Barajas, Chelsea Beauregard, Lauren Ausmus, Aubree Biegel, Stephanie Moon, Maureen Bona, Molly Tobias; (Fourth Row) Katie Cenete, Heather Bridgegroom, Jessica Gross, Jennifer Ramirez, Katharine Scheidt, Shara Staine, Krystle Bates, Krista Bodie, Christina Pluskota, Greer Robison, Melissa Crawford, Meagon Lefkakis; (Fifth Row) Rachel Sitarz, Stephanie Raab, Jen Wright, Kerrie Mitchell, Allie Strickland, Emily Hubacek, Ashley Johnston, Allison Blush, Marcie Dierks, Amanda Gipson, Amanda Poby, Sarah Meade; (Sixth Row) Lauren Hunter, Meghan McCarthy, Katie Mitchell, Megan Laya, Jackie Fosnaugh, Katie Parchem, Kendra Mettache, Angie Komatovich, Joy Waechter, Katie Tonkovich, Coach Smith, Coach Hylek, Coach Tonkovich







Kate Mitchell (12) performs a backtwister during Senior Night and takes home a win.

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS

Carmel Indiana Invite Valpo Highland LaPorte Invite Chesterton Hamilton SE 3rd North Central LaPorte Griffith 1st Penn Invite W Lafayette Jeff 1st Sectionals 6th State

Kick opposition

Girls' swimming

The girls' swim team kicked off the season with much confidence.

"We had a very, very successful season," said head coach Jim Tonkovich.

"There was

encouragement

Stephanie Moon (11)

a lot more

this year."

"Practice was fun this year. We pushed each other really hard," said Sarah Conley (12).

The team dominated in the regular season, beating schools left and right. The team suffered only one loss, and won most dual meets or placed high in invites.

At sectionals the team crushed all competition by

coming first in every event and advancing many individuals to state. The swimmers were pleased with their performances.

"I did really well," said Conley. "I swam my best time on sectionals. It was my best this year."

At state many girls swam spectacular races, and many had their best times of the year. The team tied the school record for state scoring, racking up 170 points.

"We expected to do better at state, though, but it was really competitive and everyone got their best times anyway," said Stephanie Moon (10).

"Everyone swam great, and we were happy with our placings," said Jen Wright (11) and Rachel Sitarz (12).

> "It helped that Tonk was in a good mood," added Maureen Bona (11).

The team did so well that The Times mistakenly said that they were the best boys swim team in the area.

The team had many underclassmen, many of whom went to state and made All-American.

The team had seven All-Americans this season: Rachel Sitarz (12), Kate Mitchell (12), Jen Wright (11), Aubrette Biegel (10), Maureen Bona (11), Stephanie Moon (10), and Liz Nagdeman (10).

The team also came together to support each other. ""There's a lot more encouragement this year," said Moon.

Conley felt the same, saying, "Our team got really close this year." Spread by Michael JP Gallagher and Chris Neumann



The 400 free relay team of Stephanie Moon (10), Rachel Sitarz (12), Jen

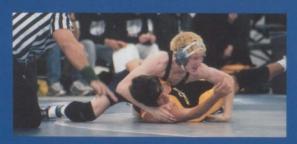


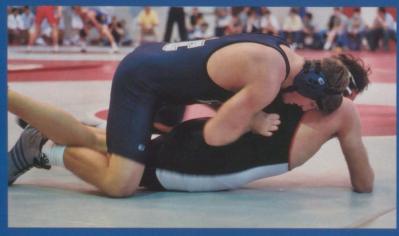
Wright (11), and Aubrette Biegel (10) celebrate coming in 3rd at state.

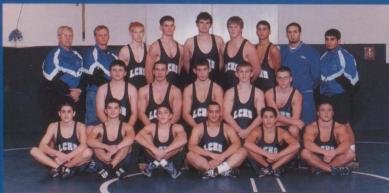
struggles to get the

Andrew Janett (11) tries to pin his opponent to help his

Josh Morgan (12) uses his skills to



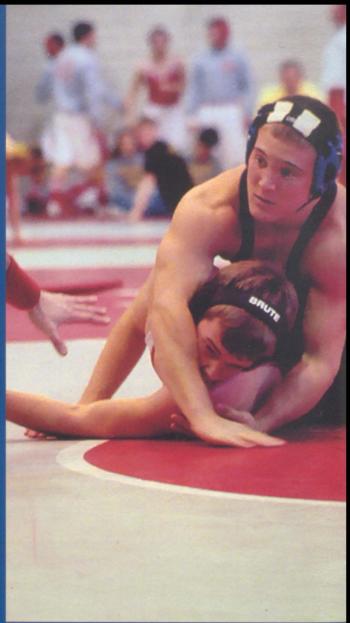




Varsity Wrestling: (Front Row) Greg Kapelinski, Steve DeMory, Aaron Buchler, Adrian Montalvo, Aaron Sessa, Luke Triveline; (Middle Row): Shawn Barnes, Austin Torres, Justin Mora, Mitch Barnes, Josh Miller; (Back Row) Coach Bob Emerick, Coach Scott Hilyard, Andrew Janett, Nick Niebling, Bart Strickland, Josh Morgan, Louis Aguilera, Coach Andy Trevino, Coach Vince Sessa



JV Wrestling: (Front Row) Adam Crawford, Michael Landini, Jim Janda, Manuel Tovar, Brent DeMateo, Manny Gomez, Brian Orzechowski; (Middle Row) Phillip Morales, Jacob Biancardi, Matt Foust, Kyle O'Neill, Jason Rodriquez, Mark Roush, A.J. Skiba; (Back Row) Coach Vince Sessa, Anthony Scartozzi, Brian Deakin, Joeseph Zemkosky, Matthew Almaguer, Tafor Bonu, Coach Scott Hilyard







Justin Mora's (12) arm after winning.

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS

Michigan City **Culver Community** W John Glenn Merrillville LaPorte **EC Central** Highland Columbia City South Bend Adan Portage Logansport W Knox **Culver Military** W Munster LC Harvest Classic 3rd Tom Cameron Invite

Boys wrestle their way to

"...It was all

worth it when

I took 3rd at

Austin Torres (12)

State."

Starting the season off with four returning state-qualified seniors, it was almost too good to be true. The Indians succeeded on capturing individual sectional

and regional titles as seniors Austin Torres, Luke Triveline, Justin Mora and Josh Morgan led their team to an impressive record of

If anything, the wrestling team was dedicated. Hard work and effort was put in this season through grueling practices after school and on the weekends. Cutting weight and early practices were what a devoted wrestler had to

"It was hard work, but it was all worth it when I took third at State," said Austin Torres (12).

Coaches Bob Emerick, Andy Trevino, and Scott Hilyard guided the boys into a good work ethic. With the help from these experienced coaches came one of the best records Lake Central has ever seen. Three seniors placed at state; Luke Triveline came in 7th, Austin Torres placed third, and Justin Mora earned second. The varsity wrestlers did not take their coaching staff for granted and thanked them for their assistance in

> becoming a top team in the state.

"My biggest accomplishment this season was having 37 pins," said state qualified wrestler Luke Triveline (12).

Many memories were created during this season.

"My best memory of the season were the bus rides back home after tournaments and eating coolers worth of food

after each meet, along with the rest of the team," said Torres .

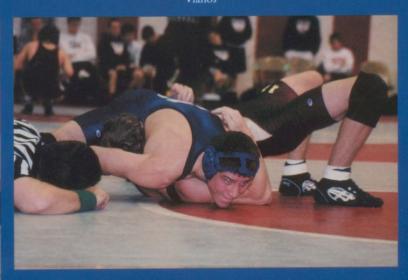
Triveline said, "The funniest moment of the season was when Austin cried because Coach Hilyard yelled at him in practice."

The wrestling team finished their thrilling season with a dual meet record of 13-5. It could not have been done without the team of talented wrestlers and their skilled coaching staff.

Spread by Nikki Corle and Joanna Vlahos



Austin Torres (12) dominates his opponent during a tough match.



Justin Mora (12) pins his opponent to win

Bryan Philbin (10) awaits his teammate with the puck.

Dan O'Rourke (11) skates in for the open puck. This is always a good opportunity to score a goal.

Matt Twardy (11) is ready for face off. Twardy is a cocaptain.









Varsity Hockey: (Front row) Nick Napier, Steve Mizell; (Middle row) Assistant Coach Mike Lamott, Dan Kuhn, John Cowan, David Allard, Jim Porter, Dan O'Rourke, Adam Gard, Assistant Coach Walter Scoots; (Back row) Head Coach Tim Philbin, Brad Newell, Will Alexander, Joe Laski, Keith Carlson, Sean Hamilton, Bryan Philbin, Matt Twardy, David Knoerzer, Bart Ventimiglia, Matt Cohneen





Bart Ventimiglia (12) gets ready for a pass from his teammate. Bart has been on the team for four years.

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Shoot,

If there is one word to describe this year's Lake Central hockey team, it would be dedicated. The team was committed to each other and the practices held forty-five minutes away at Bridgeview.

"Wow!

What a

season..."

Coach Philbin

Captain Bart Ventimiglia (12) led the team. He shared his responsibilities with assistant captains Jim Porter (12) and Matt Twardy (11). Together the three proved to be good leaders by making the underclassmen feel like important components of the varsity team. All agreed the team had great

camaraderie towards one another. "We all get along for sure; the senior

leadership really helps out," said Brad Newell (11). Having a close team helped them work

well with each other out on the ice. Twice a week the team hauled loads of equipment to Bridgeview for practice. Practice wasn't the only far-off destination for the team; they had to travel to games, which were usually held at Homewood Flossmoor or

Hockey team skates their way to state

Orland Park. But the team certainly didn't mind traveling to is state. The entire team had a positive outlook on the way they hoped to perform.

> Before the competition, goalie Nick Napier (10) said, "I'm looking forward to state and feel we have a very good chance at winning this

This positive attitude translated into a victory at state. The teams' success was owed in great part to the hard work and dedication of first year Coach Tim Philbin.

He commented on the season: "Wow! What a season it's been so far. We started out as eighteen individual hockey players, but we needed to learn to be a team."

With a new coach, dedicated players, and a positive outlook, the team had a lot to look forward to. The 2003 season proved to be rewarding for everyone on the team; the season ended on a high note as they skated their way to victory at the state tournament in Fort Wayne.

Spread by Andrea Racine and Krissy Curtis



Brad Newell (11) the puck against Crown Point defenders



Jim Porter (12) and John Cowan (12) receive their medals 3-1 to win state

Angie Komatovich (12) Jeremy Doolin (10) practices her blocks opponent in a close game.





During a time out, Coach David Milausnik has a few inspiring words for his team.







Alyssa Duncan (9) plays defense against Hobart.



Pride, Patience, JV sports at Persistence Persistence

"This was a

fun group of

Coach David

kids to be

around."

Milausnic

JV winter sports have come a long way this year. Throughout the season, the JV swimming, basketball, and wrestling teams have improved tremendously.

The JV boys' basketball team had a record of 14-6. They had a great season, hope to continue this success next year. Jovan Alavanja (10), Jon Maida (10), Jeremy Doolin (10), Zack Bero (10), and Mike Crnocrak (10) were key contributors.

"This was a fun group of kids to be around," said Coach David Milausnic.

JV girls' basketball also had a positive season; the girls were able to perfect their skills in hopes of earning a spot on the varsity squad the next season.

The JV girls' and boys' swimming and diving teams had a rocky start due to new coaching and a young group of swimmers.

Fortunately, they got into the swing of things right away and bonded with the new coach. After much conditioning and strong practices, things became easier for everyone.

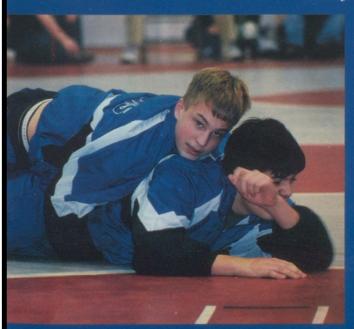
The experience that the JV swimmers have earned will help them to make bigger contributions to the team in the future.

The JV wrestling had a
good season this year. Their
main goal throughout the
season was improvement, and
continually tried their best.
The outlook for next year will
be good. These guys were
very determined this season
and always put forth their best effort.

As far as all of the JV teams this year, as you can see, there has been a lot of improvement, and the outlook is good for next year. As long as these athletes continue to practice and be determined, they will

continually do well.

Spread by Jeanna Thomas and Sarah
Aguilera



Jim Janda (9) practices a wrestling move on his fellow teammate.



A group of JV swimmers gathers at the end of the pool to cheer on teammates.

West Lake

Oppurtunities...

Participation...
Team Work...

The Westlake program has provided a variety of opportunities for its participants. Activities like sports and crafts keep the excitement alive

Westlake keeps its students involved in many activities. They are active in sports like volleyball, kickball, basketball, and softball, to name a few. Students involved in Westlake are able to get together and play bingo and other games that help out with some of their school subjects. These students don't participate solely in sports; arts and crafts are also popular.

Ms. Debbie Stack talked to us about the student involvement in the Westlake program. She has taught the Westlake students many of their arts and crafts skills.

"I enjoy being able to teach the students new arts and craft skills. We have so much fun with it," she said.

The students in Westlake created a number of projects, including many different kinds of furniture. A number of these pieces were hand painted using different varieties of stamps and stencils.

Megan Mazur (12), one of the Westlake students, said, "Some of the projects, which we created, were hand painted tables and chairs."

Most of the projects have been raffled off with their proceeds going toward planning class trips. Other proceeds are sent to the American Cancer Society. All of their projects have turned out phenomenal and are magnificent works of art.

Spread by: Ali Wright

Kevin Richardson (10) goes through the marine obstacle course that was set up in the gym for all the kids in the westlake program.

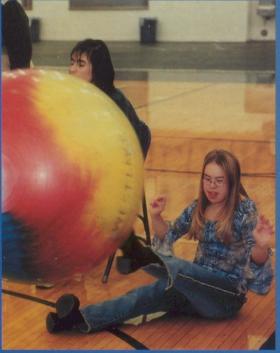






Melissa Crawford (12) peer tutor helps Daniel-Joseph Purevich (12) with some art work that gets hung up in the classroom.

Jill Loveless (11) and Shelah Graves (9) kick the giant tie-dyed ball during an activity in their gym class. This game is favorite among all the students.





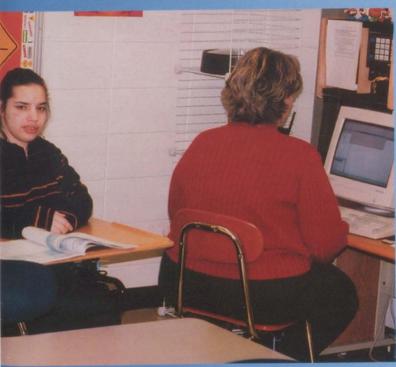




Evan Rogers (12) and Andy Kranc (9) watch attentively during class while working hard on their school work.

Eric (12) works diligently on vocational skills in Mrs. Cauffman's Westlake class. Hands on work is a big part of the Westlake classes.







Carolyn Lopez (12), and Jessica Williamson (12) participate in the WestLake aid program. They take time out to pose for a picture with Jason Rudd, and Megan Mazur (12)

Crystal Petrungaro (12) studies intentivly in her notebook during one of her classes.

Drive swings through another great

The boys' golf team had a fantastic season. They faced some of the toughest opponents in their district and came out on top. They defeated

such adversaries as Andrean and Munster, two of the top-ranked teams in the area. Their one expectation as a team was to go to state.

This year the team ended with a record of 15-3. They were defeated only by Munster, Merrillville, and

Mishawaka.

"We had a great 9-hole season and are finally turning the corner in our 18-hole game. But our real goal is to qualify for state. Last year we were short by one stroke," said Coach Tim Powers.

This year's strong team is expected to continue their winning streak well into the next season. The young team has high expectations for the next season.

"My goal for next year is the same as this

Boys' golf team swings through season

year's was: to go to state," said Keith Opat

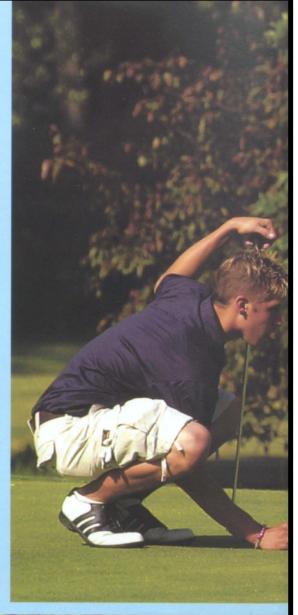
Mr. Powers' outlook for the future is bright. "My top seven players are two seniors and five juniors, so we're going to return five good players, especially Opat and [Jim] Matura. We've had a good season and we will have a good year next year," he said.

The team went into to sectionals with high hopes. They were expected to win the competition, but placed a

disappointing third. Still, the golfers advanced to regionals. Unfortunately, team members did not play to their full potential and failed to earn a ticket to the state finals.

Senior Jay Hendron said, "We thought we would take home sectionals, and we had hopes to make it to state, but the team as a whole had a really poor day at regionals."

Though the team didn't make it as far as they had hoped, an outstanding record of 15-3 is no reason to hang their heads. Spread by Meghan Peters and Katie Farrer





After Keith Opat (11) putts, he waits anxiously for the ball to sink into the cup.

Jay Hendron (12) shows off his superior swinging abilities on the green.



Jim Matura (11) concentrates on the important putt he needs to make

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS Munster/Portage M.C. Marquette Invitational Rensselaer Central Merrillville at Innsbrook Munster Tri **Crown Point** Highland LaPorte/Marian Valparaiso (Invite) Valparaiso Tourney Rensselaer Invitational LaPorte Varsity Invite Chesterton/Marquette LC Invitational Chesterton Invite Gavit Laf. Jeff Tourney Hanover/ Hobart/ Griffith Sectionals Regionals

Tom Dutko (11) crouches down to get a better angle for the shot he is planning.

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Jay Hendron (12) swings in the sand, trying his best to make a very tough shot.





Dave Allard (12) follows through with his putting stroke to make sure he sinks his put.

Members of the team practice their driving on the range before a





Kiszka; (Second Row) Iom Dutko, Jim Matura, Justin Strickland, David Allard, Paul Kiszka; (Second Row) Chris Detmar, Bryan Arnold, Joe Gruszczyk, Will Alexander, Steve Cuthbert, Brian Horgash; (Back Row) Asst. Coach Brett Bierman, Kyle Brown, Pat Winnick, Bart Albano, Paul Myers, Dave Baker, Keith Opat, Jay Hendron, Coach Tim Powers



Pitch, Swing,

Varsity baseball team hits their way to a winning record

While other teams would have been disappointed with an initial record of 2-3, the Indians refused to let the poor start stop them. The team's true colors were shown as they embarked upon a 14-game winning streak.

"The team has the ability to put up a ton of runs as long as they keep in focus that winning is the key," said head coach Mr. Todd Iwema.

The Indians did more than just win the fourteen games. They buried most of their opponents by at least ten runs.

"We are really starting to show how good we can be. We have already won some big games and as long as we keep focus, we will keep the winning streak we have going alive," said Garry Ruvoli (12).

Seniors such as Ruvoli and Adam Summers, among many others, provided the team with shining leadership. They showed a great example of the attitude expected of each individual. The senior class displayed an impressive amount of dedication to the team and the game of baseball in general. They taught their fellow Indians important lessons about teamwork.

"One thing that is impressive about many of the players on the team is that their

goal is to achieve victory rather than to pad their own stats," explained Coach Iwema.

With six of eight defensive starters, all designated hitters, and every pitcher from last year's squad returning, the team came into their season with high expectations.

Justin Butler (12) said, "This season was great because I played with 14 other seniors

and we all became really close through our four years together."

In post season they defeated Lowell to get out of sectionals, and then moved on to regionals and defeated Crown Point. At semi-state they played against Brownsburg and were defeated. With a final score of 1 to 4, the Indians' superb season came to a close

Spread by Allison Dunbar and Carrie Vennergrund

TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS

Highland Lowell Valparaiso North Posey Mt. Vernon Carmel Hammond Clark Thornwood Penn **Benton Central Hammond Morton** Hobart **Crown Point** Portage EC Central Portage Indianapolis Ritter **FW Bishop Luers** Hammond Chesterton Warsaw Tourney Sectionals Regionals Semi-State

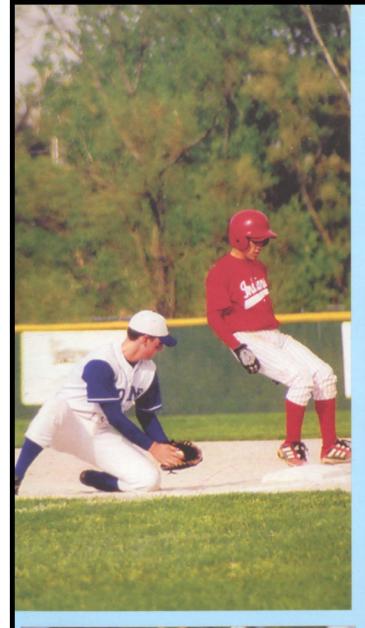


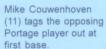
Ryan Goodman (10) anticipates the change-up being thrown by the pitcher.



Andrew Alilovich (12) focuses his attention on the pitcher, waiting for a chance to hit.

John Babinski (11) warms up before the game, hoping to pitch a no-hitter.





Third baseman Brent Gerlach (11) scoops up the ball in order to make a play at first.





Varsity Baseball: (First Row) Jace Peterson, Steve Skowronski, Ryan Keelan, Geoff Walker, Jose Mendez, John Babinski, Josh Doolin; (Second Row) Manager Shana Sporman, Brian Jobbe, Ryan Goodman, Justin Butler, Ryan Makely, Brent Gerlach, Josh Morgan, Andrew Alilovich, Manager Dawn Schneider; (Back Row) Asst. Coach Jeff Sandor, Garry Ruvoli, Adam Summers, Brett Summers, Coach Todd Iwema, Mike Couwenhoven, Billy Bryk, Randy Hartog



JV Baseball: (First Row) Josh Kaufman, Ryan Frost, Brian Blastick, Brant Winterhaler Tim Wachel, Nick Johnson; (Second Row) Lucas Buchler, Ian Figuly, Dale Murzyn, Ryan Young, Steve Apostol; (Back Row) Anthony Smitka, Trent Tornincasa, Andrew Peller, Coach Doug Johnson, Matt Dodaro, Jeremy Doolin, Brandon Peters



Freshman Baseball: (First Row) Steven Peller, Sean Duncan, Steve Trzupek, Jacob Biancardi, Brent DeMateo, Dustin VanOver; (Second Row) Manager Stephanie Szeciw, Mark Skertich, Kevin Mardirosian, Doug Zawada, John Cabrera, Kevin Fertig, Manager Brandy Rossiano; (Back Row) Asst. Coach John Schneider, Brad Gerlach, Ranko Ivetic, Coach Dave Milausnic, Nick Koricanac, Brett Clark, Manager Natalie Raketich



Steal, Run, Side

As the Lady Indians took the field in their season opener, they knew that they had a reputation to uphold as defending state champions.

The girls started the season at the Boonville tournament and finished the weekend with a 2-1 record. Their loss was to Castle, the team that had defeated them two years ago in the Final Four at the state tournament.

Fortunately, the team did not allow the loss to get them down; they turned it into something positive. Learning from the mistakes they had made in the game, the girls went on to enjoy a season full of victory.

Just a few weeks later, the Indians faced their toughest rivals: the Andrean Fifty-Niners. The game was an all-out pitcher's dual. After 15 innings of play, the game was still tied at 1-1. The umpires called the game due to darkness, and Coach Keith Hauber later revealed that the game would not be completed.

"We really wanted to beat Andrean since

Seniors lead the Indians to another great season

they are our rivals, and we were all upset when we found out we wouldn't get a chance to finish the game," said Kim Stauffer (12).

> Halfway through the season the girls had an amazing record of 18-2-1. The team hoped to continue their success and looked forward to tournament play and defending their state title.

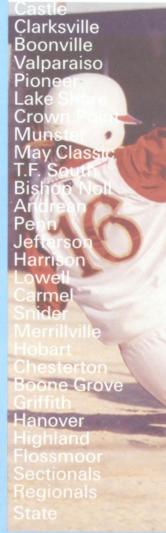
The Indians continued to dominate the state softball scene and secured a sectional victory when they defeated E.C. Central. They advanced to regionals and beat

Mishawaka in the final game.

At semi-state they defeated Pendleton Heights and were on their way to the state championship. The Lady Indians fell short their last game and lost to Center Groove by one run. Though the team did not secure a second consecutive state title, the seniors were left with memories that would last a lifetime.

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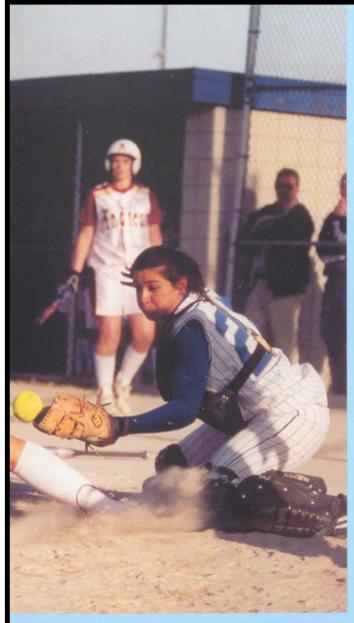


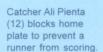


Katie Mitchell (10) keeps good form as she makes contact with the ball. Britney Gard (10) and Miss Indiana Softball Brooke Baker (12) have fun between innings.



Stacey Adamski (11) follows through on a throw to first base, hoping to get the runner out.





The team gathers outside the dugout after a scoreless inning.



Brandi Shields (12) slides into second base to avoid the tag.

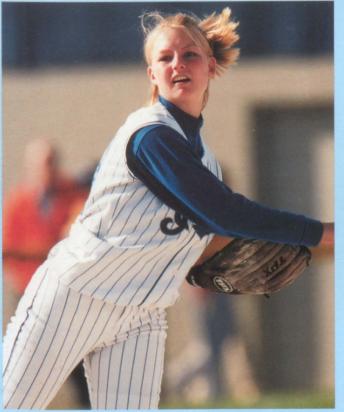




Girls' Varsity Softball: (Bottom Row) Kari Duncan, Amy Stremplewski, Britney Gard, Jessa Chamberlain, Brandi Shields, Kelli Koch; (Middle Row) Manager Sarah Belford, Ali Pienta, Lauren Kucera, Stacey Adamski, Yvette Tovar, Beth Adamski, Kim Stauffer, Val Minyard, Coach David Wilson; (Top Row) Coach Leslie Rossa, Coach Todd Iwema, Amy Wierzbicki, Angie Funston, Bethany Toyias, Brooke Baker, Katie Mitchell, Coach Keith Hauber, Coach Jenny Platt, Coach Kara Klaich



Girls' JV Softball: (Bottom Row) Janean Jumonville, Jess Ward, Natalie Castaneda; (Middle Row) Michelle Nero, Jaclyn Jackson, Stephanie Momcilovic, Lauren Sknerski, Katie Golden, Marcy Minyard, Alyssa Duncan; (Top Row) Manager Lenny Machnikowski, Sam Keelan, Natalie Balogh, Andrea Atteberry, Jessica Creasbaum, Amanda Levin, Amy Couwenhoven, Coach David Wilson



Hurde, Track team runs their way

Practice, hurdles, field events, competition, and long distance are all words that come to mind when one hears the word "track." Track is a fun but sometimes challenging sport, and the members of the boys' track team were up to the task.

"The

underclassmen

are doing

very well..."

The boys track team proved to have a successful season this year. With the majority of their meets being wins, the coach, was pleased with their performance.

Mr. Skorupa Head coach Mr. Rudy Skorupa said, "We're running with a lot of underclassmen; thus far but they are doing very well and we're looking forward to a good turnout at sectionals."

Being on the track time involves a significant time commitment. Team members practice every day after school and also on Saturday mornings. There are usually two or three meets per week. Once the regular season winds down and the team gets closer to sectionals, they must practice extra hard so they can further improve their times and

towards success

distances and maybe even advance to regionals or state.

Kyle Ramsy (12) found track to be a very positive experience.

"I enjoy participating in track because I can be part of a team, help them, and having the team support me makes me feel important," he said.

> Others like taking part in track because they make unforgettable memories, have great times, and even make inside

Being on the track team also helps keep student athletes in shape. They must run every day regardless of whether they do long distance,

sprints, relays, or field events.

After a season of conditioning,, they were ready for sectional competition. The team won sectionals. The 4X400 Relay, 4X800 Relay, 300 Intermediate Hurdles, 110 High Hurdles were individual winners of the meet. The majority of the team advanced to regionals. At regionals, the 4X400 Relay, 300 Intermediate Hurdles, 110 High Hurdles, and Discuss made it to the state finals.





Mike Halajcsik (10) approaches the hurdle as he races toward the finish line during the meet against Crown Point



Ryan Majka (9) flies through the air on his way to landing in the long jump pit.

Andrew Carter (10) shows his excellent form while competing in the long jump.



Rich Vercel (12) and Steve Bonner (11) work as a team to win their 1600 run.

George Lymas (11) has a great start and will earn points for the team.



Mike Mannion (12) and Kyle Ramsy (12) sprint to the finish of the 3200 meter run







Boys' Track: (Front Row) Alex Pukoszek, Ryan Kaczorowski, Zach Emerick, Mitchell Barnes, Mark Vercel, Ryan O'Neill, Chris Cutler, Ben McHugh, Brad Handler, Jeff Haupt, Cruz Resendiz, James Safin, Ryan Michaels; (Second Row) Matt Foust, Steve Bonner, Jake Jensen, Alex Zona, Ryan Majka, Brett Haddix, Jon Raila, Ken Noel, Stuart Kocian, Devashish Bangar, Andy Balaz, Paul Ramsy, John Tsintis, Ben Genova, Rich Vercel, Ronak Parikh; (Third Row) Jeff Biancardi, Greg Pachacz, Curts Part, Phil Pawlowski, Kyle Nelson, Mark Bobonick, Mike Toth, Nick DeMario, Brett Schloer, Matt Tallent, Matt Taylor, Kurt Hulfeld, Nick Boddie, Alex Szewciw, Garnett Letz, Coach Paul Volk; (Back Row) Bob Nevarez, Saqib Nisar, Dan Grabarek, Adam Legler, Kyle Ramsy, Chris Czapla, Artie Malito, Coach Rudy Skorupa, Coach Jeff Rhody, Brian Kaluf, Trevor Redlarczyk, Andrew Muha, Zach Bero, Brandon Wesley, George Lymas, Mike Adamciewski

Jump, emerges as one of Region's best

The girls' track team began conditioning in October with Fall Fanatics for a jump-start into the season and continued through the winter with Winter Warriors until the beginning of the actual season in March. The girls kicked off their season on March 3rd with a win against Clark, Crown Point, and Gavit.

At the beginning of the year, Coach Ron Fredrick told his team that they deserved to be recognized as one of the top programs in the state. The girls were well on their way to realizing this goal as they defeated fifth-ranked

Valparaiso and seventh-ranked Carmel during the year.

Many Indians credited their team's success with an overall attitude improvement.

"We were really untied as a team. This season was a lot of hard work, but everyone on the team was really encouraging and we pushed each other to do our best, which is why I think we did so well this year," said Vanessa Kobza (11).

The season also proved to be a recordbreaking one. The team finished with the best record in LC girls' track history, and many individuals broke school records. Mary Kate Conway (10) beat the record for the 100 meter dash and freshman Rachel

> Vandergenugten (9) broke the 100 m hurdles record.

After ending their regular season with only two losses, the girls continued their dominance. The team won its twelfth consecutive sectional and 20 members advanced to regional competition.

The Lady Indians

performed well at regionals, earning a fourth place finish. Advancing to state became a realistic dream for some of the girls. The spotlight at state was focused on the girls 4x800 relay team as they overcame their expectations of traveling to state. "The whole team deserved to make it to state. It was the best season we ever had!" said Becky Hart (10).

Spread by Lauren Lucko and Jenna Reed





Tiffany Redlarczyk (12) competes in her final high school race.

She was this year's **IHSAA Mental Attitude** Award recipient



Susan Allegretti (10) stretches her muscles before running the

Danielle Ruiz (10) throws the discus in a meet against Munster.

TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS

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Mary Kate Conway (10) awaits the sound of the gun before her 200 race. Carolyn Pratt tries her best to get ahead of the competition at the state meet.



Jessie Largent (11) runs her leg of the 4x800 relay during a meet against Munster.





Girls' Track and Field: (First Row) Gina Lesniewski, Jessica DeKruiff, Susan Allegretti, Bridget Bodnar, Diana Prljevic, Yoojung Chong, Lesie Henderson, Carolyn Pratt, Niki Carleton, Sabrina Caparelli; (Second Row) Jerry Jordan, Rachael Vandergenugten, Karen Brand, Jessica Govert, Jill Collela, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Allison Komarowski, Becky Hart, Christina Rutkowski, Elizabeth Donovan, Valerie Trembacki, Nancy Lesniewski, Coach Adams; (Thrid Row) Coach Denise Fitzgerald, Kristie Kolodziej, Heather Orsi, Lauren Stremplewski, Rachel Ryan, Erin Kuhel, Anne Klingeberger, Jessica Gower, Jessica Largent, Jen Hatford, Mary Kate Conway, Kathy Hudson, Tanja Prljevic, Shannon Spencer, Coach Patty Begly; (Back Row) Coach Tom Clark, Danielle Ruiz, Ashley Johnson, Jessica Genovese, Dimitra Adams, Vanessa Kobza, Brooke Lail, Coach Ron Fredrick, Christina Velasquez, Christin Bubacz, Lisa Kruse, Katie Krasowski, Coach Perrin



Point, Set,

Tennis season began in the freezing cold month of March and ended in the scorching hot month of June. This drastic climate change can represent the tennis team's progression throughout the season. As the weather began to heat up, so did the team. They began the season with close losses to Chesterton and

Andrean, then suffered a 3-2 loss to longtime rival Munster.

The team bounced back with solid wins against Merrillville and Highland. Team members believe those victories were the product of increased team

bonding, pasta parties and an overnight trip to a tournament in Crawfordsville, IN, where they took second place. The tourney brought the girls closer and boosted team morale.

"My favorite part of the school year is definitely during the tennis season. Even though practices are laid back, we still work really hard. I love all the girls and as a team, we know how to have fun," said Tina Morgan (11).

Girls' tennis team remains solid through team unity

Leading the team as the number one singles player for the second year in a row, captain Carrie Rachon (12) played well all season, winning close matches against Portage and West Lafayette. Carrie credits the teams' as well as her own success to the mutual love between her teammates.

"The tennis team definitely has one of the most diverse groups in LC, but out of all the sports teams, I think that we mesh together the best," she said.

No strangers to victory, the number one doubles team of Tina Morgan (11) and Jenny Klemme (12)

overcame the obstacles of being partners for the first time to help lead to the team to victory. Singles players Greer Robison and Kerri Jeziorski also contributed to the teams surprising accomplishments.

Andrea Blesich (12) was able to sum up the team's year in a few words:

"We won big matches, scored well against strong teams, and overall we have had a great season."

Spread by Laura Anderson & Dan Mollway

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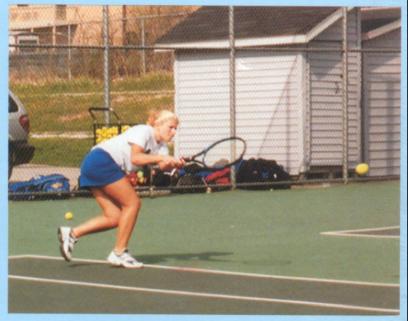
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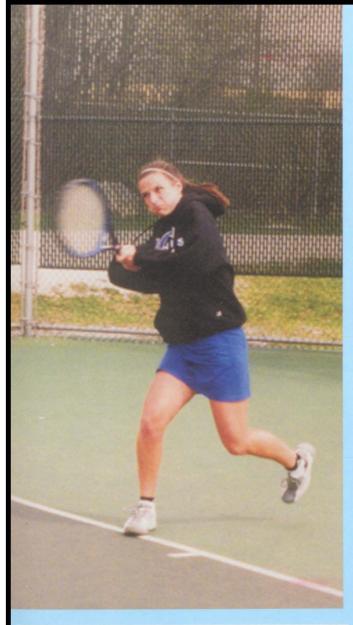


Doubles partners Amy Mikos (11) and Val Gabriello (12) prepare to return a serve. Jenny Klemme (12) is determined to get to the ball in a match against Portage.

Klemme has been a member of the tennis team since her freshman year.



Top singles player Carrie Rachon (12) reaches to serve hard against her opponent.



Kerri Jeziorski (12) swings furiously to return a serve from her opponent. Greer Robison (12) warms up her forehand stroke before a big match.



As the ball approaches, Tina Morgan (11) enthusiastically prepares to return the serve





Girls' JV Tennis: (Front Row) Jessica Hay, Bri Ventimiglia, Melissa Goldsberry, Beth Warzyniak, Amanda Salazar, Misha Ownbey; (Back Row) Coach Ralph Holden, Jennifer Kras, Jenna LaMorte, Jordin Acevado, Rachell Acevado, Ashley Kobar, Coach Vivian Velasco



Girls' Varsity Tennis: (Front Row) Greer Robison, Jenny Klemme, Amy Mikos, Kerri Jeziorski, Laura Salazar, Sarah Castor; (Back Row) Coach Ralph Holden, Anita Sivam, Tina Morgan, Andrea Blesich, Carrie Rachon, Val Gabriello, Coach Vivian Velasco



Pride, Freshman and sports Spring into action

Freshman and JV into action

The weeks of conditioning and early morning practices are over, and you wait with a crowd of peers for the coach to post the list. As you push your way through the mass of people, you see your name on the JV roster.

Being part of a crowded school forces athletes to work that much harder to be part

of a team. Many students realize what a difficult task it is to make a varsity sport and are content making the IV team.

"I knew that as a freshman it wasn't likely that I would make varsity, but I would rather play JV first, just to get used

to how things work," said Amy Couwenhoven

Many athletes look upon their years at the JV level as a way of getting used to the system and figuring out their place on the team or in the program. These younger students deserve recognition for their work.

The JV softball team was a very young team, consisting of mainly freshmen. The team was not, however, inexperienced.

Many of the girls had played travel ball in the summer, and others were the stars of their town teams.

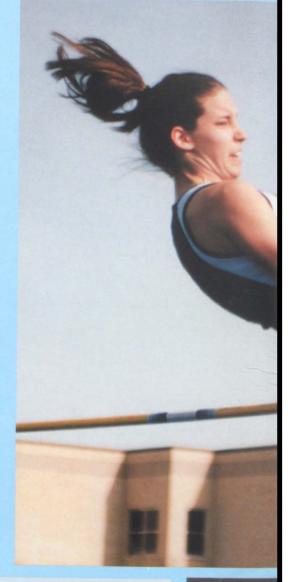
The JV and freshman baseball teams started out the season with winning records and sustained the momentum throughout the season.

> "I was really happy to make JV as a freshman because not many freshmen make the JV team," said baseball player Ryan Frost (9).

Both the boys' and girls' track teams were also very successful. The variety of underclassmen provided strong support to the varsity athletes. Some were even included on their team's sectional roster

The girls' tennis team also came out wanting to win, and JV team members were ready to face any challenge thrown at them.

Freshman and JV sports provided athletes with the opportunity to improve. Look for their members to make a difference on the varsity squads in the





The JV softball team holds a powwow after a win against Lafayette

Kyle Nelson (10) competes in the long jump at a home track and field meet.









Christin Bubacz (10) demonstrates perfect form as she clears the high jump bar.

Beth Warzyniak (10) goes to pick up the ball after scoring a point in a match against Hobart.



Paul Meyers (11) lines up the putt on the 18th hole at the LaPorte Tournament.



Josh Kaufman (11) patiently waits for the Munster pitcher to throw the ball.

MVP's

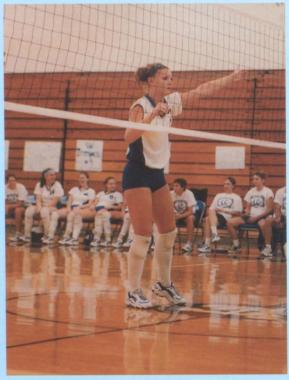
Leadership... Dedication ... Perfection.

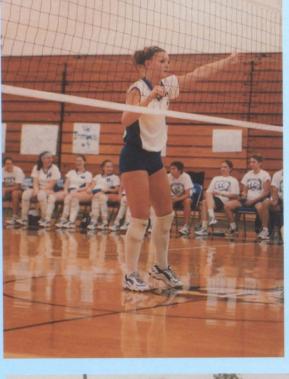
Brandi Shields (12) had a successful last season in girls' varsity basketball her senior year. "I did pretty well this season. We all came together and worked as a team." Brandi has been playing basketball for eight or nine years and feels that all that time put in has helped to get her where she is today. Her best memory from her last season was all the team bonding. Team bonding is an important element in having a good season, and that proved true this year. Brandi says that she choose to play basketball because she has enjoyed playing ever since she was little, and it helps to keep her in shape. Some athletes have plans on continuing playing their sport in college. Brandi has some different plans for college other then basketball. "I don't plan on continuing to play basketball because I plan on playing softball in college." Even though Brandi won't be participating in basketball next year, she will carry all her memories with her to college.



Brian Kaluf (11) has been running track fo the past three years and had a very successful season. He first started running track to stay in shape for football. This year Brian set two school records in hurdle events and a sectional record. At regionals, Brian ran the anchor leg of the 4x400 meter relay team that placed second with a time of 3:23. He qualified for the state meet in three events. Kaluf plans to continue running track his senior year at LC and hopefully will continue in college.

Megan Bowman (12) had an excellent season in volleyball this year. She helped the varsity volleyball team win sectionals and many tournaments. Megan says that she chose to play volleyball because of her coach, Mr. Bill Gray. She said, "He was always the best player I knew and still had fun with it." She says that this season was the most fun she has had playing volleyball because of the team unity and development. "It's exciting to be named the MVP of the volleyball team, but it is more of a team sport. You cannot get anywhere without your teammates." Megan plans on playing volleyball at the University of Michigan, where she received a full ride scholarship.











Tiffany Redlarczyk (12) has been running cross country for the past seven years of her life. Tiffany started running because she found out that she had a God-given talent for it. This season she individually won sectionals, regionals, and semi-state, which she considers her most memorable moment of this season. She also placed 2nd at state finals. On being named the MVP of cross country, Tiffany said, "All of the hard work paid off. I thank God for keeping me healthy and strong these past years." She will be attending the University of Arkansas on a full-ride scholarship for both cross country and track.



Nick Napier (10) is the goalie and MVP of the state champion hockey team. He has been playing hockey for LC for two years. He decided to be on the team because of his friends. This year, his most memorable moment was when they won the state title. Overall, he felt the team played well some games and not so well for others. Nick credits some of his success to his outstanding defense: "I couldn't have done it without them!"





Geoff Walker (12) was voted the MVP of the football team. He has been playing football for six years, four of them at LC. Geoff loves playing football because it allows full contact. He feels that he, personally, could have played better this year, but still had some great games. Geoff said, "I plan on playing football at Wabash because they have a winning tradition and are an academically well-known college." He is grateful to be named the MVP because it takes a lot of time and a lot of passion to be the MVP of a sport.

Dave Nagdeman (12) has been swimming for twelve years, and is the boys' swimming MVP. According to Dave, "I started swimming when I was six, so I am not quite sure why I started swimming." This year he had a good season. At state, he was seventh in the 100 Freestyle, fourteenth in the 50 Freestyle, and on the Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay, which both finished in the top sixteen. Also, he won his first ever individual event, the 100 Freestyle, at sectionals. His most memorable moment was when Clint hit Hossie, aka Jamie Hellman, with a garbage can. He will continue his swimming carreer at the University of Pennsylvania. On the teams success and being named MVP, Dave said, "I wouldn't have it any other way."

BEHIND SCENES

Take a look at the hidden world behind the scenes of LC

Of the many people that go to LC games, plays, and other special events, few ever stop to think about the people behind the scenes. Many of the most important figures in sports and plays go unnoticed. The coaches, managers, and other hidden voices all hold influential roles in their respective sport or activity.

Trainers and managers can make or break a team.

"We get the equipment ready and tape wrists. We try to prevent injuries. When injuries do happen we do what we can to help subside the pain," said Rachel Eggebrecht (11).

Rachel assisted the football team, but many other sports have managers as well. Wrestling and basketball both have managers to help their teams.

Sports are not the only activities with unknown people working hard to make things come together. Without the resourceful stage crew, not one play or musical could have been produced. Microphones would not have been placed, lights would not have been turned on, and costumes would not have been made. In other words, students would not have heard, seen, or had a chance of being convinced by the plays without the crew.

Melissa Wartak (11), a stage crew manager, kept the crew in line.

"I make sure all the techies do what they are suppossed to," she said.

An especially skilled makeup team was a must for *Frankenstein* this year. Ryan Perisin (10) managed to create realistic monster makeup while memorizing lines for a role in the play.

"I was Harry in the play, and I did makeup with Mr. Neth. Makeup was really complicated," he said.

Like Ryan, many other crew members volunteered to perform double duties. Mirissa Krukowski (9) helped the *Frankenstein* production in a dual capacity.

"I worked light board and follow spot," she said.

Managers in Science Olympiad were a first this year that was immediately appreciated. "The managers basically go around and help us on the regular team," said Corey Ross (10).

These new managers helped Science Olympiad and will continue to benefit the team. Those involved in the behind the scenes work of football, soccer, plays, and Science Olympiad have worked hard to make a difference from behind the glow of the limelight. Spead by Patrick Kurtz and Stewart Teichert



Mirissa Krukowski (9) helps to get Frankenstein ready for its debut.

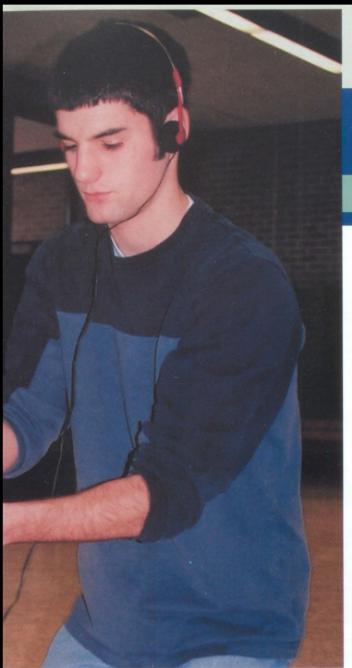


Melissa Wartak (11) works on the sound behind the scenes of *Frankenstein*.

Managers Carrie Vennergrund (12) and Emily Sasaki (12) organize wrestling.







Kyle Ramsy (12) films an interview for the news show Indian Insights.



Kristen Cameron (10) applies makeup on Rachael Sharp (12) for *Frankenstein*.







Sarah Krzus (11) help the football team stay refreshed and win their game.

Ashley Ladwig (9) works on the sound board behind the scenes of the fall plays.

ARTISTS IN TRAINING

PAINTS, PASTELS & PALETTES

The artwork students have displayed throughout the halls for all to see, but very few fellow classmates realize the true effort put into each project.

Many levels of art were offered to students including various levels of basic art, painting, computer graphics, and 3D art. Art I was a prerequisite required in order to advance to any higher level.

One artist, Megan Towe (12), participated in many of the classes.

"I took the classes because I've always had a passion for art, and I have been thinking about a career in graphic design," she said.

Certain artworks were chosen to be displayed in various art shows in the region, including shows in South Bend, Valparaiso, and in the Center for the Visual and Performing Arts in Munster. To be chosen for these shows each project had to meet certain criteria set by the four art teachers, Mr. Paul Volk, Ms. Sandy Bushong, Ms. Maureen Yager, and Ms. Christine Gray. Every piece had to look professional and realistic, and be of high quality. The teachers also looked for creativity, design, and hands-on skill. After the entries were sent into the contest, exhibition was not guaranteed to anyone.

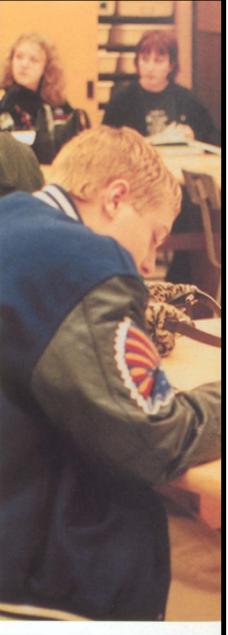
Mr. Paul Volk said, "We chose our ten best pieces to send in, and then the final decisions were made by the judges of the show. Just because we sent in ten pieces did not assure that ten would make it to the final rounds of the contest. All ten of our pieces could be exhibited, or we could have only one chosen."

Fundraisers were offered to sponsor different activities. The money rose helped to pay for field trips to the art museums in Chicago and extra supplies not covered under the school's budget.

Each class offered a variety of opportunities for students to convey their artistic abilities. Many students enjoyed completing the stained glass project, the panel piece project, and the cubism project.

Marisol Arellano (10) said, "I heard art was really hands on, so it was my chance to express my creativity."

Spread by Stephanie Momcilovic and Kristen Cameron



ARTISTS YOU SHOULD KNOW



Bethany Bassett (12)

Ewa Jastrzebska (12)





Russell Almazan (9)



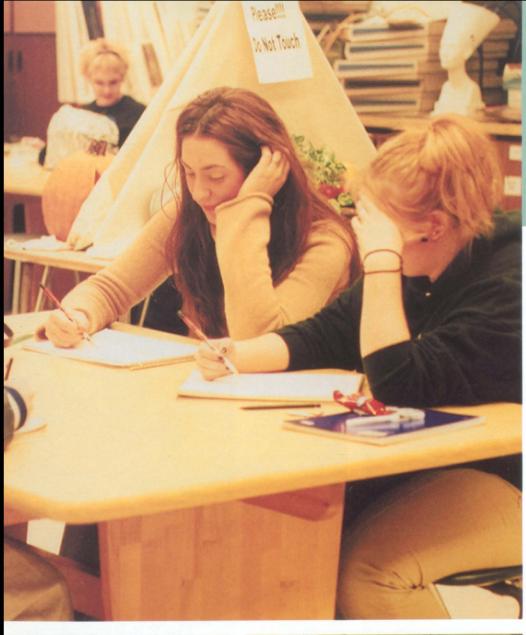
Yoojung Chong (11)

Marisol Arrellano (10)









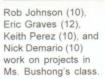
David Unrhu (10), Sarah Voss (10), and Rachael Grenvenstuk (10) sketch drawings for Mrs. Bushong. Shannon Spencer (11), Allison Verplaetse (11), and Elizabeth Genova (11) show talent in figure drawing.





Stephanie Manick (10) works diligently on her drawing.





Mr. Volk gives assistance to students Samantha Merritt (9), and Cory Smith (9) in his Art I class.



Molding Life Into Art

UNIQUE IDEAS MOLD MASTERPIECES

Creative thinking, patience, motivation, and experimentation are what Crafts and Jewelry and ceramics classes are about. Every day students look forward to getting their hands on some clay and just getting dirty. Others prefer to shape metal or cut, solder, and paint glass. Lake Central offer two handson programs that students can take part in. Students who never knew they had artistic abilities are surprised and excited with the outcome of their creativity

"Ceramics is relaxing; it takes concentration and a lot of time, but in the end it's all worth it!" said Monica Walker (11).

Instead of enduring anxiety and headaches, students feel free to unwind and discover their creative capabilities. Ceramics offers a variety of different projects for the students to make, such as cups, bowls, vases, pots, and anything else the students can mold their clay into.

"I love making gifts for people. It's all about the clay!" said Brandi Shields (12).

"I wasn't into arts and crafts until this class. All of our hard work paid off with cute projects," Andrea Copado (12) said of her Crafts and Jewelry class.

Students can create a variety of different projects in class, including rings, glass ornaments, nightlights, and other jewelry. Unlike other regular classes where students are always told what to do and exactly how to do it, this class encourages everyone to think up their own ideas, design them, and create them on their own.

"I like to challenge the intelligence of my students, and I like them to use their imagination and creativity," said Crafts and Jewelry teacher Mr.Volk.

This does not mean Mr. Volk does not help his students. He is involved with each and every project and helps point all of his students in the right direction. Mr. Volk makes the class enjoyable and welcomes everyone who wants to take part in Crafts and Jewelry class.

Stressing about homework and term papers are not part of these classes. All that is required is creativity, effort, and a sense of fun.

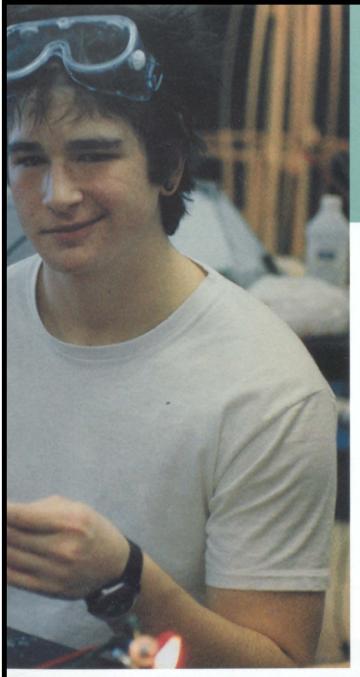
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TALENTED STUDENT SCULPTORS Laura Bonnin (11) Andrea Copado (12) Monica Walker (11) 3-D Vase Glass Ornament Mug





Kerri Phillips (11) fluxes her glass on her suncatcher so the foil holds in place.



Mike Santino (11) takes a minute from shaping his ring to pose for the camera. Sizing and shaping the ring is the hardest part.

Amanda Dreger (11) adds on to her slab by cutting additional pieces of clay. Combs and stamps help to create textures and shapes.







After molding her model house, Melissa Mance (12) details it with her tools. It took a lot of patience to complete her project. Jamie Testa (11) puts the finishing touches on her project. After the clay is bone dried, painting is the next step.

DANCE... DANCE!

DANCING QUEENS TAKE NATIONALS

The talented girls on the Centralette team know that with a positive attitude, mental dedication, and a goal in mind, anything can happen. They endured 2 and-a-half hours of intense practice every day to maintain their reputation as one of the top dance teams in the nation.

In past years, all members of Centralettes had to perform flags, pom, and jazz. This season, senior members had the option of not doing flags.

In their off time, the four seniors, Lindsay Lotshaw, Coutney Shaughnessy, Ericka Mazer, and Megan Towe, practiced an ensemble in memory of departed former team members Christina Chakonas and Diana Kakidas. They danced a beautiful routine to the song "Good Friend" by Nine Days.

When November came around, a new choreographer provided the team with an extremely difficult routine. Varsity Centralettes went to the state dance championships and placed first in the pom category and second in the jazz category. Their main rival, Floyd Central (who are UDA national pom champions), defeated the Centralettes in the jazz category.

JV Centralettes placed first in the pom and jazz category.

Erika Mazer (12) said," State was harder then Nationals. Winning pom was a shock because Floyd Central just won their Nationals in pom. Getting second in jazz was a bit of a let down but also a great relief. We lost to a talented team, so it was an honor."

The season came to an end for the Centralettes when they traveled to Orlando for Nationals. The team finished first in jazz and second in pom.

Spread by Tiffany Anton



Ericka Mazer (12) leads the jazz team in a fa wette at a home basketball game.

Lindsey Younker (10) and Mary Wells (11) prepare to spin their flags during halftime.







The front row of the Varsity Jazz team does a calypso dance during halftime at a boys' basketball game.



Varsity Centralettes: (Front Row) Lindsay Lotshaw and Ericka Mazer; (Second Row) Dani Leathermen, Amy Trzcinski, Mary Wells, Tara Warburton, Lindsay Jones, Melissa Villagomez; (Third Row) Stephanie Bakken, Allison Misirly, Jordan DeBraal, Jessica Langlois, Megan Towe, Jen Lebryk; (Backt Row) Kristi Trouba, Kristy Baranowski, Maggie Pelka, Ashley Canon, Courtney Shaughnessy, Lindsay Jones



Junior Varsity Centralettes: (Front Row) Brandy Rossiano, Monica Marek, Roxanne Salinas, Jenna Spoljaric, Brittanni Graves, Betsy Winiecki (Middle Row) Libby Pascale, Dayna Serbon, Marisa Adjer, Ashley White, Kim Austgen, Lauren Sokol, Ashley Hebda, Becky Zamora (Back Row) Brittany Bonaguero, Gina Biel, Kristeen Hudson, Desire Bartochowski, Emily Prahbu, Amanda Tomsovic





The Varsity Centralettes returning victorious from gather together in the Nationals in Orlando, freshman center after Florida..



The Varsity Pom team performs their routine at a home basketball game.

ALL BECAUSE OF GATHA

RANKENSTEIN

FALL PLAYS BRING TWISTS OF HORROR

Two fall plays were offered for our diverse crowd: All Because of Agatha and Frankenstein. Both plays were performed multiple times, allowing every opportunity for LC students to get a taste of both.

All Because of Agatha takes place in Salem, MA where the witch trials took place. Agatha is a witch who was burned at the stake. Every year, between Halloween and November 28, she comes back to haunt the house that she lived in. The new owners of the house experience supernatural happenings and decide to throw a party for her. In the end, they eventually get rid of Agatha.

The six students with lead rolls in *Agatha* had twice as much work, as they had to switch between two parts each week.

"It was very stressful, a lot more work obviously, but in the end it was a very rewarding experience," said Justin Riordan (12).

Though they had to devote extra time to learning their parts, Agatha thespians were still able to have fun.

"I couldn't get the drawer open in a dresser to throw a piece of celery across the stage at someone because the drawer was stuck, so I took something off the top and threw it instead," said Shannon Williams (11).

Nick Poteres (12) said, "I liked to make jokes, and when I got on stage, I got hit on the head by the actresses as a sort of payback."

The play *Frankenstein* differs from the monster movie that many people may be familiar with. Both versions feature a scientist who creates a monster that goes mad and starts attacking people. In this production, however, Victor Frankenstein, the scientist, goes crazy himself when he fails to give his creation a bride and it begins to kill people.

Frankenstein allowed many actors and actresses the chance to have a lead role for the first time in their high school careers.

"It was my first lead roll instead of being an extra," said Rachael Sharp (12).

This year's two fall plays offered new opportunities, great memories, and excellent entertainment.

Spread by Cole Spolaric



Madam Minerva, played by Amy Kiral (12), pleads with Agatha to not cast a spell on the quests.

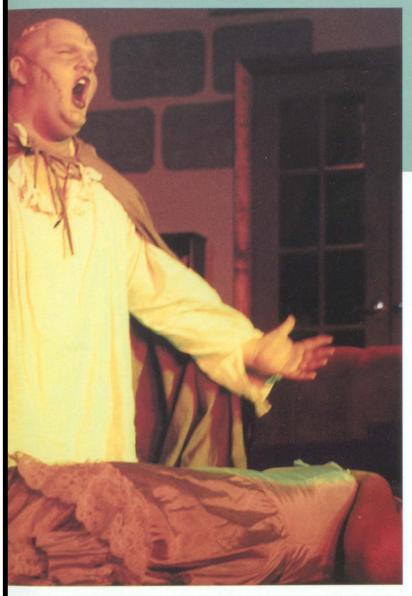


Everett Smith (10) pours apple juice to give the appearence of an alcoholic drink.

Shannon Williams (11) hides under a table in a scene from *Agatha*.







As the creature, Chris Freiberg (12) agonizes over the death of Frankenstein's mother, played by Kristin Biancardi (11).



All Because of Agatha: (Sitting) Erin Kuhel, Toni Poteres, Mirissia Krukowski, Tracy Broz, Jackie Sayers, Diana Harwood, Jackie Nolde, Ashley Ludwig, Shannon Williams, Christine Widuger, Amy Kiral, Missy Horgash, Kyle Cowser, Jacquelyn Moredich, Jeremy Lawson, Dan O'Brien (Standing) Adam Weber, Ellen Kasarda, Brandon Denton, Emily Waggoner, Andy Hanuszweski, Gina Gallagher, Denise Kolanczyk, Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Kate Howe, Nick Poteres, Rachel Duerr, Kristen Knoerzer, Justin Riordan, Frank Katsenis, Shaina Berk, Amanda Warren, Lindsay Parker, Katie Solina, Tony Putigna, Nichole Odijk, Mike Dodaro, Clare Ford, David Podsiaslik, Jodie Hayley, Anne Kostyo (Stairs) Paul Lowe, Angie Lowe, Melissa Wartak, Keith Palazolo, Keith Underwood, Brenda Palazolo, Cassie Riddle





Frankenstein: (First Row) Dimitra Adams, Kristen Cameron, Lexie Hall, Karen Hemmerich, Jackie Sayre (Second Row) Melissa Wartak, Megan McCarthy, Kristin Biancardi, Rachael Sharp, Mirissia Krukowski (Third Row) Mr. Neth, Mrs. Neth, Chris Freiberg, Matt Weaver, Brandon Berk, Aleni Adamopoulos, Everett Smith, Diana Harwood, Ashley Ledwig, Jeremy Lawson (Back Row) Ryan Perisin, Tony Putigna, Frank Katsenis, Rob Kranc, Melanie Johnson

Rachael Sharp (12) listens to Frankenstein explain why things have been so strange in the past month.

BELLS ARE RINGING

BELLS RING ALL YEAR LONG

Ever wonder what kind of musical options are available outside of choir and band? Hand bells are another alternative for music lovers. As more students see bells as a musical option, the bell choir keeps growing. The school now offers three different levels of bell choirs.

According to Mrs. Hobbs, the Bells II teacher, "We are the only school corporation in the county to offer bells as an accredited class. We are lucky to have an administration who is so supportive of our class.

The levels start with Bells I, the beginning level, and continue on to Bells III, the advanced level. Emily Sasaki (12), who has been playing bells for the past three years and is currently in Bells III, said "At first it's difficult but you get used to it really fast."

The bells vary in weight. The smallest one is about 12 ounces and the biggest one is 10 pounds. The variation in weight cause different sounds. Different techniques are used to make unique sounds.

Andrea Cohen (11) said, "Different techniques may not be in a piece you've ever played and then

suddenly they appear.'

The bells vary in size, which means that they will sound different. The larger the bell, the deeper the sound. When playing the bells, the musicians who play smaller bells often have one to two bells in each hand. Playing two bells in one hand can be difficult because there can be some confusion as to which bell should be played.

"When I first started playing the smaller bells, it was hard because I had more than one bell in each

hand. Eventually I got it and now it is easy to play two at once," said Greer Robison (12).

There are many different reasons why people take bells.

"It looked like a very fun and unique instrument to play," said Marissa Tomasic (12). Bells is a class commonly favored by the female gender, but in the crowd of girls, one male face has stood out over the past two years. Bryan Arnold (10) is the only male in the three classes of bells. Arnold considers himself very lucky to perform music with this group.

What guy wouldn't want to be surrounded by a group of girls?" he said.

As the year came to a quick end, the bell choir lost Mr. Lewis as their director. Mr. Lewis taught Bells I and Bells III.

Cohen remarked, "Although Mr. Lewis has only been my teacher for a year, I will miss him. He knows a lot about music and gives constructive criticism, which are two key characteristics of a bell teacher.

As bell choir members rang the last notes of the school year, many of them reminisced about memories that they have had over the years with Mr. Lewis as their director. Mr. Lewis will be missed by the bells classes, and they all thank him for his energy and dedication.

Spread by Katie Tonkovich and Jen Wright

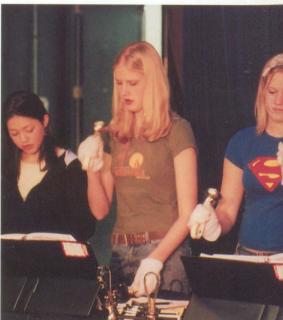


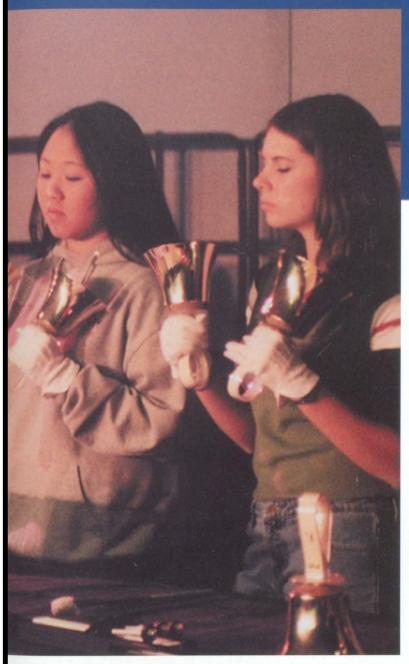
Emily Sasaki (12), Andrea Cohen (11), Rhiannon Bultema

(12), and Emily Rhoads (11) perform at the Holiday Concert. Vicki Schilling (10), Ester Parks (10), and Blair Burczyk (11)

rehearse their song to prepare for the upcoming concert.







Sarah Castor (10), Michelle DeYoung (11), and Liz Hackman (10) concentrate on their technique.



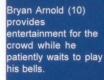
Bells I: (Front Row) Katie DiGiacomo, Kaitlyn Fryer, Jamie Verbeeren, Caitlin Shaughnessy; (Second Row): Ashley Kobar, Kristine Nelson, Jamie Mitchell; (Third Row) Amanda Adams, Mahan Subhani, Laura Ziady, Abbey Madryk; (Back Row) Megan McAfoose, Jen Funk



Bells II: (Front Row) Shania Berk, Melissa Bass, Blair Burczyk, Clare Ford; (Second Row) Sarah Castor, Ester Park, Sarah Platinga; (Thrid Row) Brooke Badten, Kara Wanen; (Back Row) Christina Velasquez



Bells III: (First Row) Emily Rhoads, Emily Sasaki, Marissa Tomasic, Angela Casas, Sheri Demy; (Second Row) Andrea Cohen, Megan McCarthy, Greer Robison, Kristin Walters; (Third Row) Jen Funk, Cari Sluce, Sara Krzus; (Back Row) Michelle DeYoung, Amanda Sparling





CHOIRS SING THEIR GOODBYES

MR. LEWIS LEAVES ON A HIGH NOTE

This was Mr. Lewis's last year directing the choirs. He has been in charge of choir for the last 20 years. Even though he is leaving, he has left a lasting impression on many students past and present.

Whether Mr. Lewis has taught students music when they had no idea how to read it, bells when they had no idea how to play them, or life lessons that they will remember forever, he has made a huge impact.

With four concerts and the ISSMA contest, the choirs kept busy. They practiced nonstop during class and in the end, all the hard work paid off. The biggest concert of the year was the Christmas concert. Nearly every year, the Christmas concert sells out due to popular demand of tickets. This year, a few students bought nearly twenty tickets.

Emily Sasaki (12) bought seventeen while Angela Casas (12) bought nineteen.

"A lot of my family and friends wanted to come to see the concert and support me," Sasaki said. One of the main things that the audience enjoyed was the finale of the concert. All of the choirs and bells got together and sang "The Hallelujah Chorus" as a group.

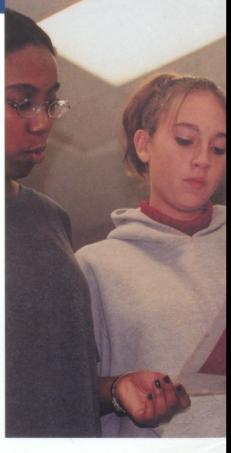
Lisa Alessandri (12) said, "The song sounds really great and I think everyone enjoys the music."

The general and show choirs enjoyed showing off to their family, friends, and community during their concerts.

All four choirs did extremely well at this years ISSMA contest. All received a first place category for singing while Concert and Senior Treble choir also placed first in site reading, a requirement. Mr. Lewis was very proud of their performance. "I was very pleased with the results, especially in the toughest section-site reading. I'm happy to be retiring with such a great year and such outstanding choirs. I will miss working with the kids and teachers," said Mr. Lewis.

With Junior Treble, Varsity, Senior Treble and Concert choirs, choir was very full. Along with all of the hard work came fun times and unforgettable memories. The choir will miss Mr. Lewis dearly. With his departure, Mrs. Hobbs will step up to take his position. The choir looks forward to her rising up and what she has to bring with to offer the choir. All choir members wish the best of luck to Mr. Lewis in his endeavors over the next years.

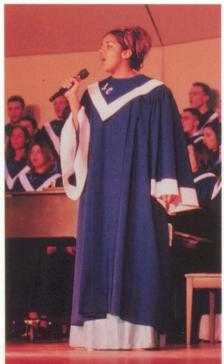
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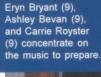


The Varsity Choir sings in unison during the annual Christmas Concert.

Sophia DeLeon (12) steps out from the chorus to perform her solo.

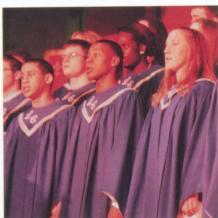






Mr. Mike Lewis gives the choirs a pep talk during the dress rehersal for the concert.





Kelly Barnes (11), Shaina Berk (10) sing "Let It Snow", a popular Christmas carol that was choosen for the Christmas Concert.

Jeff Haupt (9), Bryant Myroup (10), Ken McGhee (9), Chris Sanders (11), and Molly Tobias (10) sing in Varsity Choir.



Concert Choir: (Bottom Row) Christine Widuger, Liz Hackman, Angela Casas, Suzanne Richardson, Beth Donovan, Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Amanda Keene, Toni Poteres, Marissa Tomasic; (Second Row) space, Jessica Cooper, Kim Skiff, Jackie Young, Lisa Alessandri, Emily Sasaki, Julia Wells, Amy Kiral, Jamie Gettemans, Emily Waggoner, (Third Row) Jen Funk, Gina Gallagher, Krista Earnshaw, Meghan Kramer, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Kim Stauffer, Lauren Kuhn, Nicole Magdos, Emily Morse, Sophia DeLeon; (Fourth Row) Cassie Riddle, Marci Borowski, Cory Ross, Ryan Soto, Brandon Berk, Dan O'Brien, Nick Poteres, Jonathon Hojnicki, Jacob Morales, Missy Horgash; (Top Row) Brooke Badten, Matt Gasik, Matthew Weaver, Brandon Denton, Justin Riordan, J.T. Eagen, Christopher Huizenga, Tony Putigna, Sam Huff, Andrew Ross



Varsity Choir: (Bottom Row) Vanessa Bush, Natalie Brandt, Jessica Johnson, Jessica Cooper, Kristena Satin, Leigha Sheets, Holly Laird, Molly Tobias; (Second Row) Da-Rae Lee, Valerie Strzelinski, Caitlin Mulligan, Rachel Schroeder, Ashley Post, Amanda Kasarda, Nicole Gasparovic, Ashley Murray, Carolyn Lopez, Christine Davern; (Third Row) Vicki Schilling, Christine Ferguson, Courtney, Andy Hanyzewski, Jonathan Hojnicki, Jeffrey Haupt, Kristen Maskovich, Rachael Grevenshuk, Emily Morse, Stephanie Macak (Fourth Row) Christina Carli, Erica Kinoff, Jennifer Hubbard, Matthew Ahlers, James Janda, Michael Mullins, Tony Putigna, Bryant Mygroup, Carla Carravetta, Amber Burgess, Amanda Howe, Allison Dunbar; (Top Row) Ellen Kasarda, Cristina Hernandez, Gerilynn Schilling, Kyle Baker, Brandon Denton, Brandon Berk, Cory Ross, James Cannon, Kenneth McGee, Tasha Tatge, Denise Kolanczyk, Caitlin DiMichele, Michelle Dean



Senior Treble Choir: (First row) Shaina Berk, Desiree Ratliff, Jamie Mitchell, Amanda Sayger, Nicole Gasporovic, Holly Unsworth, Natalie Brant; (Second Row) Stepahanie Blank, Valerie Strzelinski, Amanda Adams, Francisca Mendez, Ashley Murray, Kristen Knoerzer, (Thrid Row) Rachel Inman, Melanie Johnsen, Emily Blank, Kara Walden, Da-Rae Lee, Amber Shoyrer, Caroline Lopez; (Fourth Row) Nasreen Sultana, Shannon Guritz, Megan McGovern, Jill Mikula, Natalie Keilman, Ashley Gulden, Holly Laird, Melissa Maczak; (Back Row) Ashley Mulcarek, Cristina Hernandez, Christin Buchacz, Katie Templeton, Jennifer Racich, Jennifer Rusterer, Tasha Tatge, Carrie Blank



Junior Treble Chior: (First Row) Amiee Demy, Jessica Gross, Angel Ziady, Laura Ziady, Miranda Moore, Nicole Mueller, Kathleen Nees (Second Row) Fawn Szymoniak, Janean Jumonville, Graciela Montalvo, Kristen Climack, Caitlin Polochak, Ashley Gray, Jenny Stooksbury, Gina Bufano, Jasmin Gomez, Jennifer Rameriz (Third Row) Holly Maliziola, Jamie Hayes, Katie Miller, Clare Ford, Ashley Blaylock, Marylynn Raimbolt, Amanda Young, Jodi Baker, Felicia Satterlee, Ashley Ladwig, Katie Holmes, Lindsey Parker (Fourth Row) Anita Garcia, Robyn Blaylock, Cristin Marren, Audra Borman, Anita Koncalovic, Jacklyn Jackson, Kristine Nelson, Eryn Bryant, Marina Conner, Evelyn Martinez, Melanie Pruneda, Jessica Govert, DeAnne Narodowski (Fifth Row) Kelly Brown, Melissa Kramer, Samantha Biancardi, Amanda Warren, Nikolina Radlovic, Sarah Boros, Michelle Garcia, Laura Szarkowicz, Morgan Jacobs, Rhiannon Carlson, Jamie Verbeeren, Jene Thompson, Samantha Rodriguez

ALL WE DO IS SINGSEDANCE

SHOW CHOIRS KEEP THE BEAT

Being in one of the top two choirs required hard work and perseverance to learn three to four songs for each concert. Imagine being in one of the two extracurricular choirs and learning additional songs with choreography. The Counterpoints, a mix of boys and girls, and the Trebleaires, an all girl show choir, were mainly made up of new members, but the two groups worked hard to maintain their great performance reputation.

The Counterpoints began their season on a solemn note at Chapel Lawn Cemetery on September 11th. They sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other American pride songs in remembrance of those who perished a year before. The experience for the group was different from usual performances.

"It made us feel patriotic and feel a new love for the country," said Amy Kiral (12). "You think about the songs you are singing, and it brings new light to certain situations."

The two groups also performed at the annual fall, Christmas, classic, and spring concerts during the

The Counterpoints had a busy holiday season. The group was asked to perform at the Star Plaza on December 6 with country singer Jodee Messina.

"I never really heard of her, but I was excited to sing with someone famous," said J.T. Eagan (11). The group also performed at Andorra Restaurant, nursing homes, Briar Ridge Country Club, Brumm's Bloomin Barn, and St. Maragaret's Hospital.

The Trebleaires sang at various places during the holiday season as well. The group sang at the Performing Arts Center, Chapel Lawn, and at St. Mike's and Bibich Elementary School.

"The holiday season was the most fun because we got to dress up in our formals, and we got to go to places out of school," said Emily Waggoner (11).

After all the hustling and bustling of the holiday season, the two groups focused on their preparation for ISSMA. Members from both groups also performed in the solo and ensemble divisions. The ensemble division enabled members of the two show choirs to perform with other members of the Lake Central Chorus department. The Counterpoints and Trebleaires all represented the school well at ISSMA by earning a first place ranking. Spread by Allison Dunbarand Denise Kolanczyk



The Counterpoints break into chorus during the song "A Good King Kong."

The Trebleaires get into the Christmas spirit by snapping to the beat.



On September 11th, the Conterpoints sing a song for the veterans







The Trebleaires have a visit with Santa Claus at the annual Christmas concert.

Missy Horgash (12), Sam Huff (10), Christine Widuger (12) sing at the fall concert.





Counterpoints: (Front Row) Angela Casas, Andy Hanyzewski, Amy Kiral, Nick Poteres, Emily Sasaki, Brandon Berk; (Middle Row) Gina Gallagher, Justin Riordan, Shannon Williams, Brandon Denton; (Top Row) Christine Widuger, Sam Huff, Missy Horgash, J.T. Eagan, Cassie Riddle, Dan O'Brien



Sarah Jackson (12) and Valerie Strzelinski (11) sing and dance at the concert.



Trebleaires: (Front Row) Jessica Cooper, Marissa Tomasic, Jamie Gettemans, Emily Morse; (Second Row) Emily Waggoner, Megan Smith, Liz Hackman, Beth Donovan; (Third Row) Nicole Gasparovic, Sophia DeLeon, Megan McGovern, Ashley Murray; (Top Row) Cristina Hernandez, Brooke Badten, Jen Funk, Meghan Kramer

A YEAR OF JUSIC

CONCERTS END ON A GOOD NOTE

Throughout the year, band and choir displayed their ability to perform. Both groups spent many hours during the year perfecting their skills to provide an exceptional year of excellent music.

The Percussion and Jazz bands participated in the marching band season and played in the Valentine's Day Concert. Wind and Symphonic bands provided music for both the Winter and Spring Concerts. The choir was also involved in many concerts such as the Fall, Christmas, Spring and Classics Concerts. Throughout the year choir members prepared for the ISSMA contest in April. The choirs sung their competitive pieces at the Classics Concert and competed against regional schools in the area at ISSMA. Proving that practice makes perfect, all of the choirs earned first place scores.

The Spring Concert was Mr. Mike Lewis's final performance. He has been a hard-working teacher and an inspiration to those he has taught. During the year all of the choirs donated money for a gift for Mr. Lewis. With the money the choir purchased a four-day, three-night vacation to Las Vegas. They raised enough money to provide a trip for both Mr. Mike Lewis and Mr. Paul Lowe, a theater teacher who retired two years ago. The two received the gift at the Spring Concert. This was an emotional concert for both the students and Mr. Lewis.

Hours and hours of practice have made a successful year for all of LC's musical groups. Choir and band members can look proudly back on a year filled with memories and music.

Spread by Samantha DeKruiff and Stewart Teichert



Blair Burczyk (11) and Esther Park (10) study their music carefully during the Christmas Concert.



Matt VanVlymen (10) strums the guitar as Adam Schuldt (12) plays saxophone at the Winter Concert.

Peter Koopmans (10), a member of the Percussion Ensemble, plays the drums at a concert.





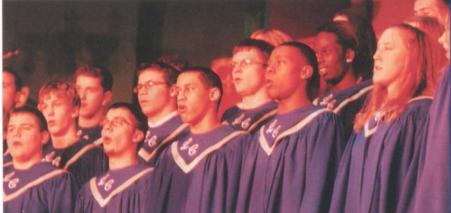


Scott Harris (12) plays the trumpet, during a performance.

The Concert Band performs a number at their Winter Concert.







Ensemble members Angela Walsh (12), Amy Simac (12), and Mary Imbrone (12) take a minute to go

over their music before their big performance at the Winter Concert in January.

Concert Choir members perform in perfect harmony at the Christmas Concert.

Junior Treble Choir sings a holiday favorite during the Christmas Concert.

MARCHING TO THE BEAT

EASTER SYMPHONY BRINGS SUCCESS

The marching band didn't just march around at football games, parades, and competitions. They traveled to Ohio and Indianapolis. They competed with many different kinds of bands from all over the country. They saw the many different styles of the bands and learned some new things along the way.

Before the marching band could come to perfection they had to attened a week long camp during the summer. They attened two camps this year, both of which went from eight in the morning to nine in the evening. At the beginning of the first camp, they had a rough time starting off and getting used to each other, but towards the end of the second camp they were all in sync.

This year, the band's show was called Easter Symphony. It was a well-designed show that was beautiful and breathtaking. The band did a slower, more soothing performance this year. This year the band did many different formations to make the performance more dynamic. Band members practiced everyday after school and it paid off. This year the band made it to the finals at BOA Regionals and also advanced to the semi-finals at BOA Nationals.

The drum majors were Jessica Paloma (10), Nicole Cisz (12), and Ryan Soto (12), who conducted the band magically. They participated in many parades in Schererville, Dyer, and Whiting.

"It was such and honor to be asked to be a drum major. I'm only a sophmore, and I was just so thrilled and that they had confidence in me to be able to do it," said Jessica Paloma (10).

Allie Miserly (11) said, "The Homecoming was a blast. I'm so glad that I decided to go." The members were able to invite friends who were not in band. This year's Queen and King were Lindsay Lotshaw (12) and Chris Plewniak (12). Both were excited that they had won.

The band may have started out roughly, but ended strong with many memories and awards. Spread by Kelli Koch and Katie Mis





Dan Mitchell (10) and the other members of the drum line warm up to practice before a parade.

Ashley Blatsioris (11) plays the bells as she watches the drum majors conduct the band.



The band watches the football game before they get ready to perform at halftime along with the Centralettes.





The band performs in Indianapolis at the Bands of America Grand Nationals.

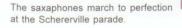
BAND FUN FACTS

- * The 2002-2003 field show was called "Easter Symphony."
- * Marching band has 148 members.
- * The band practiced every day after school from 2:30-5 p.m.
- * After the last band camp, the band held a skit show for all of the marching band members.
- * The band made it to finals at Bands of America Regionals, and made it to the semifinals at BOA Nationals.
- * In the marching band's routine, there were 75 sets that they had to learn how to perform.



Anthony Hernandez (11) performs with his trombone during half time at the football game.







AND THE BEAT GO

LC BANDS KEEP THE BEAT

Lake Central is home to three of the top bands in Indiana. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band are three bands that are well known throughout the state.

During the football season, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble members combine to form the Marching Band. Symphonic Band is comprised of students who want to continue playing instruments, but do not want to participate in Marching Band.

To become as accomplished as they are, the bands practice often. Wind Ensemble and Concert Band have classes every blue day, and Symphonic Band meets on white days. When a concert is near, all three bands spend many hours after school in the auditorium practicing.

This year Wind Ensemble and Concert Band performed at Kahler and at the ISSMA contest in April. "I hope that all the hours of practicing really pay off at the ISSMA contest this year. I want to

perform well," said Julie Mannion (11), a member of Wind Ensemble.

Symphonic Band performed at a winter concert, and will perform again at an April concert and at the ISSMA contest. To participate in Symphonic Band, a student does not have to participate in Marching Band.

According to Steve Zajac (9), "The best part of Symphonic Band is that there is less stress than Marching Band, and it allows you to do other activities."

Wind Ensemble is recognized throughout the state as one of the best ensembles of its kind. To be involved in Wind Ensemble, students have to be in Marching Band. As a result, this band is composed of passionate and experienced musicians. Many students choose to involve themselves with this excellent program because they want to expand their musical abilities.

"With our band program, we teach about music and life," said Mr. Chris Harmon, the band director. The Symphonic Band and the Concert Band have truly earned the respect of fellow bands across the state for their musical abilities.

Spread by Katie Tonkovich, Jen Wright, and Rachel Sitarz



Mr. Chris Harmon concentrates on directing the Wind Ensemble. He has been directing at LC since

Melanie Woodworth (10) plays along with the other clarinets in the concert held in the school auditorium.











Many hours of practice pay off for the Concert Band as they perform at their Winter Concert.



Wind Ensemble: (Front Row) Nicole Flores, Amy Simac, Michael Kolodziej, Carrie Kalecki, Katharine Scheidt, Elizabeth Schultz, Felicia Arroyo, Amy Koester; (Second Row) Scott Harris, Michael Olenik, Amy Zuick, Maren Bowers, Nicole Nelson, Mary Imbrone, Victoria Nalezny, Mallory Beeman; (Third Row) David Solina, Kyle Cornet, Colin Drake, Anthony Valesano, Eric Miklaszewski, Andrew Wells, Anthony Hernandez, Nicole Patz, Catherine Mazeikas; (Fourth Row) Brittney Platinga, Michelle Hennessee, Chris Linstrot, Chris Plewniak, Nicole Cisz, Ryan Soto, Karen Hemmerich; (Back Row) Mr. Chris Harmon, Adam Schuldt, Nathan Patena, Randy Barick, Timothy Kelley, David Zimny, Sean Morris



Symphonic Band: (Front Row) Sabrina Caparelli, Jenna Knoll, Courtney Peatek, Carolyn Schmoetzer, Amanda Young, Leslie Harms, Kaitlyn Giordano, Amber Follmer, Hilary Walz, Stephanie Jessup, Stephanie Baer, Amanda Miksich; (Second Row) Kristen Castor, Kelsey Babusiak, Courtney Bzdyl, Jennifer Kras, Samantha Wood, Elise Buettner, Bethany Clark, Jenna Okonoski, Amy Genova, Kristina Large, Amanda Pollacheck, Katie Parchem, Melissa Slawson; (Third Row) Mr. Chris Harmon, Andrew Dunn, Robert Vidal, Don Sands, Albert Vidal, Steve DeMory, Tim McFarland, Ken Ingram, Dan Maciejewski, Zach Stockdale, Justin Pokraka, Mike Stecyk, Bill Sims, Lina Belmonte, Matt Sefton; (Fourth Row) Kay Kwolek, Jennifer Jackman, Kim Berry, Melissa Shofroth, Melanie Shofroth, Lindsay Grolla, Stephanie Peddycord, Natasha Jovanovic, Cruz Resendiz, Kevin Vucinic, Brad Handler, David Podsidlik, Sarah Tegtman, Cory Green, Cory Dills



Concert Band: (Front Row) Nick DeJarlais, Anne Kokotis, Julie Gerlach, Kristin Winans, Jessica LaPato, Rachel Dermody, Meghan Laws, Aftin Huber, Leslie Henderson; (Second Row) Lauren Grattan, Tiffany Carper, Sarah Rastovsky, Kasey Kolosh, Amanda Knipple, Louis Cox, Ben Tumidalsky, Peter Clanowski, Erik Schultz, Kelly Craig, Sarah Goranovich, Mr. Jason Dyhouse; (Third Row) Mr. Chris Harmon, Jessica Palomo, Patricia Krynicki, Brittany Costa, Cristal Cabrera, David Misiunas, Anthony Gabriello, Megan Hennessee, Kevin Smolar, Athanasios Zaglaras, Melissa Hausser, Paul Sullivan (Back Row) Ben Kistner, Melanie Woodworth, Craig Goodall, Haniff Pollard, Timothy Lucko, Devashish Bangar, Daniel Human, Ryan Matull, Mark Humpfer, Jordan Malm, Jason Smitka, Joe Rogan, Jaron Kaczmark



Melissa Shofroth (9), Lauren Castor (9), and the rest of the flutes give another great performance.

Timothy McFarland (9) and Kevin Vucinic (9) play their saxophones during a piece for the Winter Concert.

JAZZIN'UP THE RHYTHM

SPECIALTY BANDS MOVE ON UP

Jazz and Percussion Ensembles have had a great year. Their members worked hard and competed well. But these two bands did more than merely compete; they also displayed their skills in multiple performances. Fans should be proud to know that these ensembles have represented the school well.

Percussion Ensemble performed at many competitions. The winter Percussion Ensemble placed second in the challenging IPA Open Concert Class. After earning high marks in competitions for the past eight years while having to share their drum equipment, the team got new drum batteries. Also the ensemble gained a new director, Mr. Jason Dyhouse. His experience helped to carry the team "to a new level," according to an ensemble member

Mr. Dyhouse and Mr. Chris Harmon also led the two Jazz Ensembles to great success. These bands were able to contribute to many great performances. Their continuing success has promised future members a high bar of excellence and a proud heritage to look back on.

Most members of the Jazz Ensembles found their involvement in the bands to be meaningful. The words of Ensemble I member Amy Koester (10) said the way most of LC's jazz musicians feel:

"Jazz is life- you just live it." Spread by Nikki Carmody, Rohnda Hoogewerf, and Patrick Kurtz



Chad Ventimiglia (9), Alan Peck (10), Ryan Johnson (10), and Steven Kramer (10) warm up before the Valentine's Concert. This performance took place in the beginning of February.

Peter Koopmans (10) bangs the timpani with pride. He's playing "Technology," his favorite song.









Soto (12) perfectly plays one of three saxophone solos. He is a member of Jazz Ensemble I.

Kimberly Adank (12) and Andy Bohn (9) practice the marimba. These two played together all year.





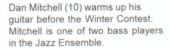
Jazz Band I: (Front Row) Mike Kolodziej, Nick DeJarlais, Amy Koester, Nicole Flores, Matthew Baranowski, Peter Koopmans; (Second Row) Andrew Bohn, Adam Shuldt, Cristal Cabrera, Eric Miklaszewski, David Solina, Daniel Mitchell; (Third Row) Matthew VanVylmen, Scott Harris, Christopher Linstrot, Kyle Cornet, Eric Schultz, Mr. Chris Harmon; (Back Row) Ryan Soto, Andrew Wells, Colin Drake, Sean Morris



Jazz Band II: (Front row) Tiffany Carper, Sarah Rastovsky, Nicole Patz, Felicia Arroyo, Nick DeJarlais, Kasey Kolosh; (Second Row) Mr. Jason Dyhouse, Jordan Malm, Kevin Smolar, Meghan Laws, Kelly Craig, Kelsey Babusiak, Chad Ventimiglia, Dave Misiunas, Rob Vidal; (Back Row) Albert Vidal, Louis Cox, Joe Rogan, Chris Linstrot, Paul Sullivan, Chris Wozniak, Jaron Kaczmark



Adam Schuldt (12), Eric Schultz (10), and Kyle Cornet (10) come together at their Winter Concert. They practiced since December.





Percussion Ensemble: (Front Row) David Misiunas, Jon Plewniak, Chad Ventimiglia, Matthew Baranowski, Ryan McMenamy; (Second Row) Mr. Jason Dyhouse, Adam Fanno, Kurt Gruszka, Ryan Johnson, Scott Harris; (Third Row) Kevin Reed, Alan Peck, Peter Koopmans, Kimberly Adank; (Back Row) Anthony Sekula, Andrew Bohn, Shawn Reiter, Steven Kramer, Bradley Cook

SOMETHING'S AFOOT

MUSICAL BRINGS SUSPENSE TO STAGE

This year's spring musical Something's Afoot ran from the middle of March to the beginning of April. It was a spin-off of the Agatha Christie novel Ten Little Indians. In the musical, several guests are invited to a house and murdered one by one. Accusations are made as everyone in the house hastily blames one another for the murders. As the mystery unfolds and fewer and fewer cast members are left, the guests eventually figure out that the owner of the house, who has never actually appeared on stage, is responsible for the killings. While the two guests who have not yet died celebrate over a glass of wine, the owner enlightens his visitors that they are celebrating the occasion of their own deaths because he has poisoned their wine with arsenic.

Though the performances in Something's Afoot seemed effortless, the actors and crew devoted great amounts of time in order to make the musical a success. The cast stayed after school every day for hours in order to perfect their performances. Although they spent extra hours at school, the cast members enjoyed their time as they memorized their lines and learned their choreography.

Even the audience could tell how much fun the cast had as they performed. The members were well prepared and familiar with the material. They kept the story line interesting and fun to watch.

"I went to the play opening night. I thought they did a really good job. All the actors were really enthusiastic and dramatic. The whole musical thing was really cool," said Ben Labas (11).

The majority of the cast was made up of seniors. Mrs. Angela Lowe, the director, specifically selected this musical because of its small cast; she wanted the seniors' last play at LC to be special. Lowe thought that the seniors deserved a performance that could be their own because of all the time and effort they had put into the school's theatre groups for four years. The seniors appreciated Mrs. Lowe's thoughtfulness in choosing it especially for them. Because of the size of the group, cast members had more responsibility, but it all paid off in the end with memories and a fantastic theatrical production.

"After seeing what theatre is while doing my second play, I wish I would have done this all through high school," said Chris Freiberg (12).



Missy Horgash (12) and Brandon Berk (11) show off their singing and dancing skills



Nick Poteres (12) and Cassie Riddle (11) hatch a plot as Jacquelyn Moredich (11) looks on.

Amy Kiral (12) and Christine Widuger (12) laugh innocently with each other during a scene.



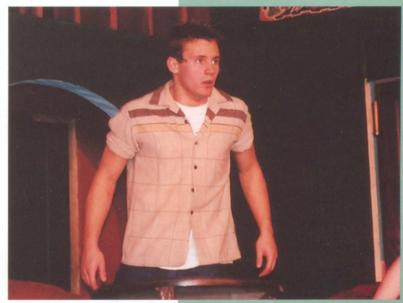


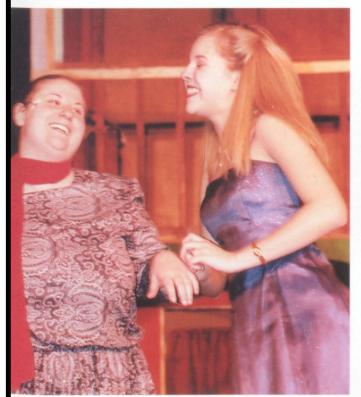


Missy Horgash (12) interrogates Chris Freiberg (12) about the murder that occurred.



Jacquelyn Moredich (11), Amy Kiral (12), Christine Widuger (12), and Cassie Riddle (11) finish their song with a flourish.







Something's Afoot Cast and Crew Members: (sitting): Dan O'Brien, Gina Gallagher, Missy Horgash, Joe Herald, Christine Widuger, Chris Freiburg (standing): Shaina Berk, Toni Poteres, Emily Waggoner, Shannon Williams, Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Rob Kranc, Kristen Knoerzer, Keith Underwood, Brenda Underwood, Keith Palazolo, Nick Poteres, Cassie Riddle, Justin Riordan, Brandon Berk, Brandon Denton, Jacquelyn Moredich, Rachael Sharp, Mrs. Angie Lowe, Mr. Paul Lowe, Mr. John Fetsch, Mr. John Miller (stairs): Kyle Cowser, Anne Kostyo, Kelly Brown, Tracy Broz, Stephanie Ferrini, Amanda Warren, Diana Harwood, Melissa Wartak, Mirissia Krukowski (balcony): Jessica Palomo, Thomas Matthews, Jessica Wiersma, Cristal Cabrera, Rachel Dermody, Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, Matthew Camp, Da-Rae Lee, Arthur Malito, Emily Morse

FINAL CURTAIN CALLS

CASTS & CREWS TAKE A BOW

This spring there were three play productions that were displayed to the public: Father of the Bride, God's Favorite, and Don't Drink the Water.

Father of the Bride is a takeoff on the hilarious movie Father of the Bride. It the story of a girl who falls in love and plans her wedding while her parents, especially her father, wreck havoc upon the poor young woman and her fiance. The lead roles were played by Mark McLain as the father, Rachel Sharp as the daughter, Shannon Williams as the mother, and Everett Smith as the fiance.

God's Favorite is a play about a businessman who is not sure of his faith in God. He refuses to renounce that he believes in an almighty creator and soon finds himself in the middle of a series of misadventures. At the end of the play, his faith in God is reinforced.

For the three plays, these students stayed after school, weeks after weeks perfecting their shows for the big production. Opening night was a great success for the Theater Guild. Hours of memorization, set building, and rehearsal came together and resulted in three solid theatre pieces.

"Even though we only had just the three performances, we still worked really hard and it paid off in the end. The set was really good and the actors put on a great show," said Kristen Cameron (10).

Both Father of the Bride and God's Favorite left the audience laughing in their seats, and each play featured memorable comedic dialogue.

Freshmen who may have been pushed to the periphery of the larger plays were presented with the opportunity to take center stage in their own show. Unlike previous years that included one act plays, the freshman plays this year were both full-length. Both of the freshman plays this year were comedies and had audiences roaring with laughter. The freshmen who participated in these shows enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their talents and learn more about the theatre craft.

The plays featured at LC this year provided audiences and actors alike with funny lines and great times.

Spread by Lindsey Rossman and Allison Dunbar



Kristen Cameron (10), Rachel Sharp (12), and Everett Smith (10) rehearse their production of Father of the Bride.

J.T. Eagan (11) and Chrissy Biancardi (11) finalize their lines during the practice of *Father of* the Bride.









Andrew Resa (9) pauses as he expresses the feelings of his character in the play God's Favorite.



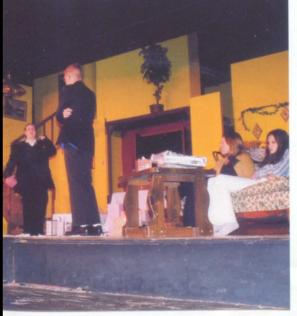
Father of the Bride: Corey Ross, Kristen Cameron, Amy Cairo, Matt Weaver, Shannon Williams, Emily Wagner, Mark McClain, Rachel Sharp, Everett Smith, JT Eagan, Adam Webber, Nikki Burns, Andy Hanyzewski, Kelly Brown, Tracy Broz, Kyle Cowser, Mike Dodaro, Jacquelyn Moredich, Chrissy Biancardi, Stefanie Ferri, Ann Kostyo, Diana Harwood, Jackie Sayre, Shaina Burke, Karen Hemmerich, Chris Frieburg, Tony Putinga



God's Favorite: Brandon Denton, Andrew Resa, Amanda Warren, Ben Tumidalsky, Caitlin Polochak, Jenna Knoll, David Podsiadlik, Tony Gabriello, Stephanie Peddycord, Nicole Gulotta, Samantha Wood.



Don't Drink the Water: (Front Row) Andy Hanyewski, Kyle Cowser, Jackie Sayre, Mirissa Krukowski, Kelly Brown, Mr. Paul Lowe; (Second Row) Gina Bufano, Sabrina Caparelli, Anne Kostyo, Holly Maliziola, Samantha Wood, Morgan Jacobs, Andrew Ressa, Mrs. Angie Lowe; (Third Row) Patrick Bainer, Clare Ford, Sam Huff, Stephanie Ferrini, Tom Zaglaras, Frank Katseris, Cruz Resendiz, Sarah Barker, Louie Menegin, Lindsay Grolla, Joe Herald, Tony Gabriello, David Podsiadlik, Keith Palazolo; (Fourth Row) Caitlin Polochak, Jenna Knoll, Amanda Warren, Shaina Berk, Lindsey Parker



Adam Webber (10), J.T. Eagen (11), Amy Kiral (12), Mark McClain (12), Shannon Williams (11), and Rachel Sharp (12) perform their final rehearsal for Father of the Bride.

CLUBS INACTION

CLUBS GET UP AND GO

LC features a club for every interest and opportunities for every student to make a difference in his or her community. These clubs aren't for couch potatoes.

For each Thanksgiving, Interact begins the process of collecting canned goods, clothing, and toiletries for less fortunate families. Student Council sponsors the Toy Drive to provide Christmas presents for less fortunate children whose parents cannot afford to buy them.

"My favorite part was when everyone came together in LC, and seeing the looks on people's faces when we fed them, and helped the little kids find toys and clothes," said Erica Piffier (11), a Student Council member.

The Fine Arts Department performs concerts all year that entertain families and friends. The Choral Christmas Concert is looked forward to alumni and families while band family members enjoy the outdoor marching season.

Class Cabinets play a major role in planning social events for students. As early as freshman year, cabinet members begin fund-raising in order to sponsor the Junior/Senior Prom. Junior Class Cabinet decided to sell senior singles tickets for the first time this year.

"Anywhere from two-thirds to three-fourths of senior class said that they would like the option to buy single tickets even though most said they would try to find a date first," said club sponsor Mrs. Joan Loden.

Once Prom is over, leftover funds are turned over to Senior Class Cabinet to help plan Senior Banquet.

National Junior Honor Society sponsored Jump Rope for Heart, which raises money for the National Heart Association, for the first time this year. Teams made of students and staff worked together in order to receive money from their sponsors.

Spread by Denise Kolanczyk and Kristen Cameron



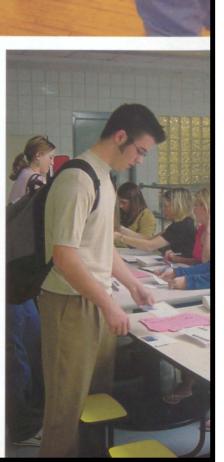
Adam McMenamy (11) gives blood to the Blood Drive held by Medical Professionals of America club.

Senior Class Cabinet spent nearly two weeks preparing their "Little Italy" Homecoming Float.



Mr. Alan Angel does his part to support National Honor Society by jumping rope with the students.







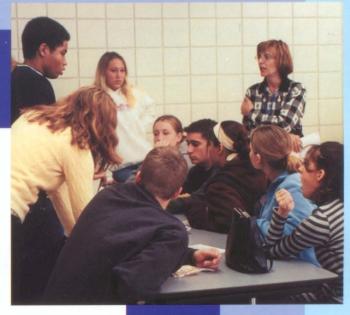


Sarah Belford (12) shoots hoops in order to help out National Honor Society.

Jordan Malm (9) plays his saxophone solo during one of the many band concerts.

National Honor Society members sign up for community service projects









Mike Switzer (11) buys Prom tickets from Junior Class Cabinet members

Megan Rendina and Tanja Prljevic as sponsor Ms. Lisa De St. Jean assists.

Shaina Berk (10) and Rachel Inman (11) and Valerie Strzelinski (11) sing with holiday spirit

Diversity Club members gather to discuss their ideas to improve various aspects of the school.

Spreading the Mord

Mark McClain (12) and Kyle Ramsy (12) work on the school's daily announcements for Video Productions

Getting Heard Above the Crowd

Get started! I need this by the end of the day! Deadlines are due by the end of the day! Computer 17 is down! Make use of what we have! These pictures are no good! Publications are more complicated than you would think. They're all about making deadlines and working together.

Group work is very important. If the entire class does not work together, there will be a lot of problems getting things done in an orderly fashion. Quiver is the yearbook class. Throughout the year, students work towards deadlines to get pages completed.

"It's a lot of hard work, but it is worth it because the yearbook is going to be great this year," said Megan McGovern (11). This year there is a new advisor, Miss Sarah Drolen, and it is her first year teaching.

Scout is the school newspaper. Students try hard to ensure that their stories are interesting and accurate. These journalists are often quite rushed because Scout is issued tri-weekly. This year Miss Carrie Wadycki is in charge of the class. "Since it is my first year, it is stressful, but the students are doing great. Every day things are improving," she said.

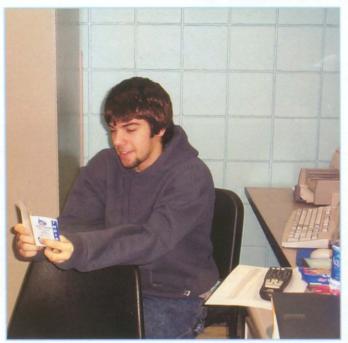
Video production and CD-ROM yearbook are also a big part of the publications at our school. Every day during SRT, video production puts together our daily announcements. They also produce the show Indian Insights.

"It takes a lot of effort, but it is totally worth it. It is also very fun," said Amy Wierzbicki (12).

Spread by Sarah Aguilera and Jeanna Thomas



Ashley Cashen (10) and Katie Holme (10) get ideas for spreads in Quiver.

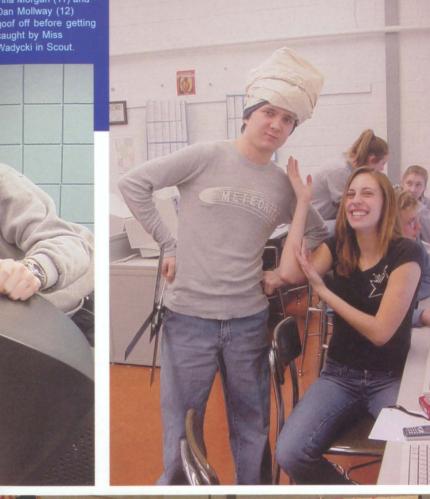


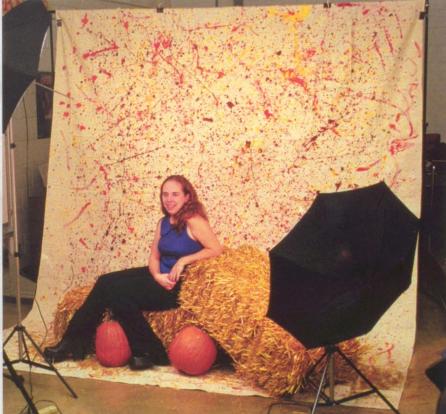
Dave Zabrecky (11) searches for upcoming athletic events in order to tape them for DVD yearbook.

Chrissy Biancardi (11) photographs Renee Salach (11) for the fall Photo Club shoot held in Miss Wadycki's room.



Tina Morgan (11) and Dan Mollway (12) goof off before getting caught by Miss Wadycki in Scout







Academic Decathalon: (Front Row) Trieu Nguyen, Aimee Genova, Liz Genova, Sabrina Caparelli; (Second Row) Rich Strod, Nick Plebanski, Tom Zaglarais, Mike Mannion (Back Row) Ms. Judy Kopchik and Ms. Courtney King



Freshman Academic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Rachel Vandergenugten, Kaitlyn Fryer, Stephanie Baer, Jenna Knoll, Sabrina Caparelli; (Second Row) Amanda Warren, Kelsey Babusiak, Jessica Barnette, Kelly Craig; (Third Row) Cruz Resendior, Maham Subhani, Stephanie Szewciw; (Last Row) Brad Handler, Jake Jensen



Sophomore Academic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Sarah Sophomore Academic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Sarah Castor, Kaitlyn Giordano, Susan Allegretti, Cassandra Klemme, Misha Ownbey, Shana Burke, Rachel Schroeder; (Second Row) Nichole Odijk, Rachel Duerr, Diana Harwood, Amanda Henry, Beth Schultz, Stephanie Momcilovic, Elyce Marek; (Third Row) Kate Howe, Danielle Ruiz, Areef Kassam, Katie Mitchell, Ashley Alexander, Vicky Nalezny, Nicole Konopka (Last Row) Brian Parchem, Christina Velasquez, Dan Woods, Kristin Bubacz, Kevin Largent, Jeff Schwitzer



Junior Academic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Aaron Spolarich, Liz Genova, Stephanie Buck, Melissa Wartak, Jenna Paszko, Jessica Schwent (Second Row) Amber Follmer, Katie Herman, Sarah Frey, Julie Mannion, Megan McGovern, Abby Irvin (Third Row) Heidi Margeas, Allison Verplaetse, Shannon Spencer, Vanessa Kobza, Zorana Momirovich, Emiily Rhoads (Last Row) Kevin Mihelic, Greg Pachacz, John Tsintis, Eric



Senior Academic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Courtney
Shaughnessy, President Denise Kolanczyk, Secretary Sylvia
Mishoulam, Treasurer Lauren Kaptur, Emily Sasaki; (Second
Row) Jenna Okonoski, Melissa Goldsberry, Carrie Vennergrund,
Kathryn Scheidt; (Third Row) Richard Vercel, Beth Adamski,
Jack Goldsberry, Tracy Johnson, Melissa Macak; (Back Row)
Nick Plebanski, David Beal, Maria Milutinovic, Laura Anderson,
Stephanie Serdar



Academic Superbowl: (Front Row) Liz Genova, Lauren Kucera, Sylvia Mishoulam; (Back Row) David Beal, Megan Rupp, Vanessa Kobza, Jason Shupryt



Art Club: (Front Row) Sabrina Hernandez, Kelli Rose, Britt Bushong, Yoo Jung, Megan Rupp, Christina Rutkowski; (Second Row) Caroline Lopez, Ewa Jastrzebska, Kristen Branson, Jessica Creasbaum, Nchole Schultz; (Third Row) Megan Towe, Alison Verplaetse, Aaron Anderson, Danielle Townsend, Erin Kuhel; (Back Row) Sarah Belford, Wendy McDougal, Diana Kalemba



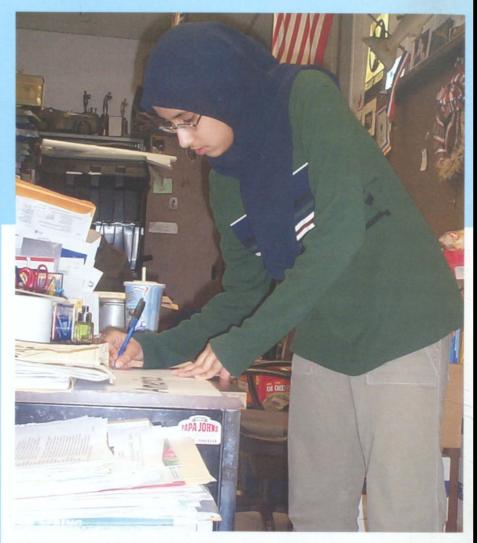
Senior Athletic Letterwinners: (Front Row) Lauren Kucera, Beth Adamski, Won Yoo, Jenny Klemme, Lindsay Frost, Katharine Scheidt, Brooke Baker, Amy Stremplewski, Katie Farrer; (Second Row) Rachel Sitarz, Jenna Mullins, Megan McCarthy, Jerry Jordan, Joy Waechter, Eric Graves, Jack Goldsberry, Anne Klingeberger; (Third Row) Brian Jobbe, Jeff Biancardi, Steve Skowronski, Ryan Keelan, Christine Banas, Laura Anderson, Shana Sporman, Sarah Belford



Bowling Club: (Front Row) Kristine Nelson, Lisa Gulick, Sarah Bane, Rachel Duerr, Ashley Keough, Patricia Krynicki; (Second Row) Tim Bodnar, Tim Bane, Ryan Dean, Jeremy Maciejewsk, Karl Marx; (Thrid Row) Don Pesavento, Chris Hurzinga, Ben McHugh



Business Professionals of America: (Front Row) Katie Howe, Bob Dubar, Rachel Duerr, Phil Mens, Amy Simac; (Second Row) Erik Hansen, Holly Earnshaw, Jessica Barnette, Anita Savam, Jessica Largent, Dawn Schneider; (Third Row) Mrs. Rita Chavez, Mike Switzer, Richard Vercel, Catherine Maziekas, Erica Rodriguez, Aaron Spolarich, Kevin Largent, Mrs. Kathy Rosinkski; (Back Row) Keith Kwatkawski, Mike Bohn, Jeff Oboy, Kyle Ramsy, Ben Labas, Chris Russel

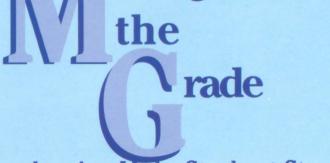




Farheen Sultana (9),a member of the Academic Superbowl team, studies after school in Mr. Clark's room.

Micheal Mannion (12) gets help with his tie on a way to a competition from Mrs. Kopchik.





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Academics Help Student Stand Out

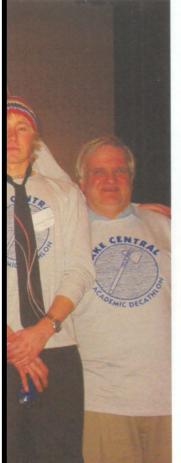
If a 3.9 GPA sounds like an easy achievement, just ask the members of the Academic Letterwinner club. In order to be eligible for this club, students must achieve a 3.9 GPA every semester. Each member receives an academic letter for his or her jackets. There is a recognition banquet in April, and at the end of the year, scholarships are handed out to the overachievers. Treasurer Lauren Kaptur (12) said, "Being treasurer for this club gave me real life experience whith handling responsibility."

Academic Superbowl is an academic team that competes in March. The state finals are held in April. There are six coaches that practice with their teams.

Dollars for Scholars is a club that raises money to give to seniors for college. They raise money by going to businesses and asking for donations. The teacher payroll deduction plan is a huge way of fund raising. If the teachers participate, 50 cents a week is taken out of their checks and added to there funds. By the end of the year, a large sum of money has been raised for chosen seniors.

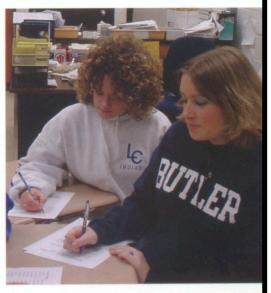
Academic Decathlon involves ten students. Three students must have a 3.75 GPA or above, another three must have a 3.0-3.75 GPA, and the last three must have a 3.0 GPA or lower. These students meet every Wednesday with Miss King to practice all basic areas of education. This whole time is spent preparing for one competition in the spring.

Spread By Matt Vuckov and Nikki Corle





The Academic Decathalon team takes a group shoot after a competition at Gavit



Brent Gerlach (11) is an Academic and Athletic Letterwinner and he has the patches to prove it.

Denise Kolanczyk (12) and Lisa Evans (12), Academic Letterwinner officers, discuss banquet plans.



Defeating the ompetition

Brandi Shields (12) sprays blue and white foam on a car for the homecoming parade.

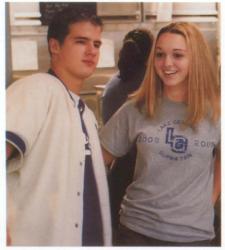
Athletics superior in students' lives

Athletics have always been a staple in many students' lives. Athletic Letterwinners is a club that an athlete can join if he or she letters in a varsity sport. The members of the club gave back to the younger children of the corporation by helping conduct Fit Kids testing at the elementary schools. The students enjoyed having fun with the kids while recording their times and playing games with them at the end. Athletic Letterwinners also helped serve fans at LC sporting events by working the concessions stand at home games.

The Superfans who supported our Indians were just as important as the players on the team. This spirited group went to every game possible, home and away, in hopes of cheering on a victorious team. Superfan club members tailgated before football games, dressed up in wacky costumes, and cheered their hearts out at every game.

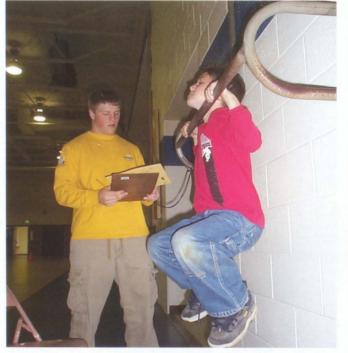
Their support had an obvious effect. The sports teams perform better at home games where the fan base is larger. Anyone playing on the field or the court can play with more confidence knowing the Superfans are behind them. They rally the spirits of our teams, and sometimes even frustrate the other team long enough for the mighty Indians to take home the victory. Spread by Jeff Hayes and Joanna Vlahos





Maxx Lyons (12) and Emily Keilman (12) display their school spirit by wearing their blue and white to school

Josh Morgan (12), an Athletic Letterwinners' club member, helps a Peifer student during Fit Kid testing.



Ali Pienta (12), a member of the Athletic Letterwinners', helps Peifer students with

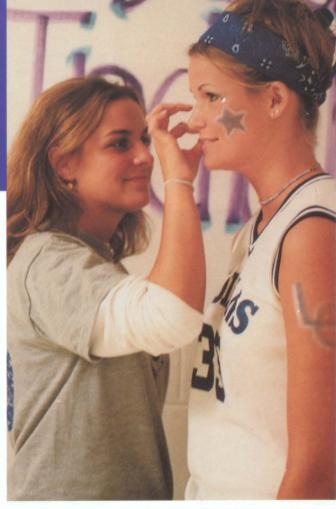
their reach test during Fit Kids. Fit Kids gave members of the club a chance to visit elementary schools

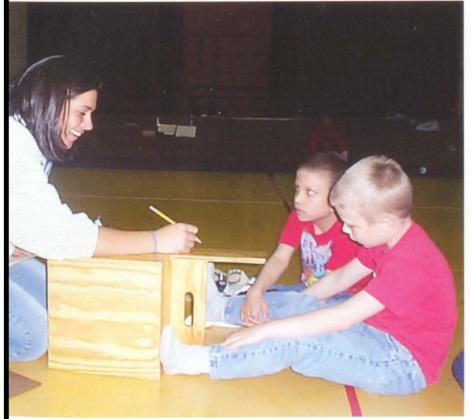
and help the students with such activities as running, modified sit - ups, and upper body strenghth tests.



Kristin Venturelli (12) puts the finishing touches on Superfan Jen Hektoen (12).









Diversity Club- (Front Row) Kristina Large, Stacie Barenie, Kristen Climack, Liz Genova, Aimee Genova, Marisol Arellano, Lauren White, Kristen Fadely, Jessica Schwent, Monica Walker; (Second Row) Mrs. Rlta Powell, Tasha Tatge, Nate Drozd, Ashley Price, Kira Salas, Claire Ballas, Sam Dobberstein, Britt Bushong, Jenn Nelson, Mrs. Laurel Bankroff; (Third Row) Christine Carli, Ashley Thompson, Tony Jarecki, Erin Kuhel, Michelle Henessee, Ashley Beard, Miranda Moore, Adam Ritchie; (Fourth Row) David Beal, Jenn Kei, Brian Westerfield, Katie Templeton, Brooke Badten, Ryan Pearson, Jessica Creasbaum, Amanda Stone; (Back Row) Trinity Westerfield, Chris Sanders, Andrew Ross, Eric Duhac, James Cannon, Ed McNeal, Andy Kranc, Brian Brown



Dollars for Scholars- (Front Row) Becky Hart, Nicole Nero, Catherine Mazeikas, Deanna Fandrei, Sylvia Mishoulam, Monica Walker, Kristin Fadely; (Second Row) Lauren Kucera, Emily Mansueto, Jenna Okonoski, Lindsay Rossman, Katie Novak, Anita Sivam; (Third Row) Denise Kolanczyk, Katie Chick, Meghan Kramer, Nicole Cisz, Allison Komarowski; (Fourth Row) Robby Kranc, Kyle Ramsy, Robbie Fleming



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German Club: (Front row) Bev Nagle, Sarah Sitarski, Elyce Malek, Sarah Castor; (Second Row) Katie Novak, Michelle Capriglione, Melanie Johnson (Back row) Eric Stark, Steve Bonner.



Interact: (Front Row) Sabrina Caparelli, Lauren Kucera, Jenna Okonoski, Michael Gallagher, Beverly Nigel, Sarah Tomasic, Nicole Nero, Deanna Fandrei, Sylvia Mishoulam; (Second Row) Megan Smith, Katie Tonkavich, Amanda Young, Liz Greenwell, Becky Hart, Stephanie Arwood, Holly Laird, Jerry Jordan, Kristin Fadely; (Third Row) Emily Hubacek, Karen Hemerick, Amy Reiner, Denise Kolanczck, Sarah Belford, Cathryn Maziekas, Brittany Rohling, Katie Novak; (Fourth Row) Timothy Dykiel, Robby Flemming, Melinda Sanchez, Michelle Belford, Megan Rupp, Liz Geneva, Michelle Martin, Toni DiMello, Farheen Sultana; (Back Row) Mike Bohn, Bill Herschberger, Nicole Cisz, Vanessa Kobza, Erica Pieffer, Keith Kwiatkowski, Kyle Ramsey, Dan Panozzo



National Honor Society: Val Trembacki, Blair Burczyk (Front Row)
Dan Human, Eric Stark, Erik Lilly, Josh Creighton, Michael Gallagher,
Julie Gerlach, Kathryn Golden, Lindsay Gargas, Katie Novak, Megan
Rendina (Second Row) Amber Follmer, Heidi Margeas, Katie Tonkovich,
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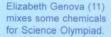
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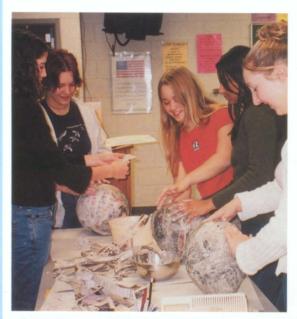
N-Teens: (Front Row) Nicole Chelbana, Amber Biella, Sabrina Hernandez, Gina Lesnieski, Salina Hernandez, Jessie Lapalo, Sarah Rastow, Michelle Dean, Chrissy Biancardi, Alicia Bach; (Second Row) Meghan Kuhn, Amanda Wenry, Ryan Razcrozski, Rachel Shroder, Christina Rutkowski, Laura Salazar, Ashley Gulden, Becky Hart, Mrs. Elizabeth Hasan; (Third Row) Amy Wierzbiki, Kristen McCormick, Ryan O'Neil, Melissa Macak, Laura Bonrain, Sara Frey, Megan Mazer, Leah Hurley, Candice Buekima, Megan Kramer; (Back Row) Lauren Buekima, Kyle Ramsey, Marci Borowski, Sarah Krzus, Diana Columba, Ali Wright, Katie Templeton



Photo Club: (Front Row) Marissa Krukowski, Katie Solina, Angie Farmer; (Second Row) Raeann Vanderwall, Marci Quiroga, Chrissy Biancardi, Erin Kuhel; (Back Row) Melanie, Woodworth, Jeremy Lawson



Jackie Young (12), Melissa Mance(12), Krystal Bates (11), Nasreen Sultana (11), and Deana Fandrei (12) get sticky while making pinatas for Spanish Club.







elping others ucceed

Michelle Capriglione (11), Beverly Nagel (11), Sarah Sitarski (11), and Jennifer Riesterer(11) toss out candy at the Homecoming parade.



Students Assisting Students
The academic clubs at Lake Central always help out in some way, whether it be helping the school, assisting people who are unfortunate, or giving students the chance to shine. For example, the Spanish Honors Club takes responsibility for giving to unfortunate countries. During the year they make and decorate piñatas to send to other nations. They also collect eyeglasses and sunglasses to send to needy

Another popular foreign language at the school is German, and of course they have their own club. Club members have several fundraisers over the course of the year in order to raise money to use for their end of year trip to Germany. In the beginning of the year, a considerable amount of the German

Club officers' time is spent on making their Homecoming float.

The president of German Club, Beverly Nagel, (11), said, "Working together and organizing the float with everyone that participated was a long lasting and memorable high school experience."

Science Olympiad gives those students who have a love for science the opportunity to participate in many scientific competitions against other schools. Physics labs, fossil findings, and Reach for the Stars are among the few competitions.

JETS compete in one academic competition in March at Purdue Calumet. Competitors are asked to solve problems involving calculus, geometry, chemistry, physics, and biology. Although JETS have only one competition, they meet on several different occasions to practice for that one important event.

Peer mentoring is also a way to show support for the school and help someone out at the same time. Students participate in peer mentoring because they enjoy using their own talents to help others succeed. Spread by Ali Wright and Carly Donlin





adults and children in Honduras.

Megan Mazur (12) and Hani Bharmal (12) make cookie jars during peer mentors.



Heidi Margeas (11) helps assist Jill Loveless (11) with homework

Corey Ross (10) builds a lift machine while preparing for Science Olympiad.

Tending and and

Tony Parducci (11) gets a cardiovascular workout at the National Honor Society-sponsored Jump Rope for Heart.

Students Join Together to Help Others

LC students are nothing if not involved. The school had four clubs dedicated to community service: Student Council, N-Teens, National Honor Society, and Interact. These clubs made it their missions to help others.

Student Council sponsored several major events throughout the year. There was Homecoming in September, the Toy Drive in December, a basketball tournament in February, and the Talent Show in April.

"I love Student Council," said member Jessie Largent (11). "You get to meet new friends and bring the school together with activities like Homecoming and Talent Show."

The Council had the strange situation of having two presidents, Jen Hektoen (12) and Hani Bharmal (12). Student Council members also participated in several service projects throughout the year.

Along with going to a soup kitchen once a month, N-Teens ran the Winter Formal. The two formal coordinators were Amy Wierzbicki (12) and Nicole Chelbana (12). The N-Teens' President was Sheri Demy (12). Club members benefitted from their community service.

"It's a good way to broaden horizons of life," said Wierzbicki.

National Honor Society, or NHS, consisted entirely of doing service projects. To get in, members had to have a 3.33 GPA, no discipline problems, and recommendations from teachers. NHS did many projects throughout the year, including a Candy Cane Gram, sponsoring a child for the Toy Drive, and Jump Rope for Heart.

Vaughn Ganiyu (12) explained that he joined NHS because of "the thrill that I get because people are there to help other people; they're not there for themselves."

And last but not least, there is Interact. Interact has no officers, only dedicated members. Interact's two major events were the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Relay for Life in June. Interact's Food Drive goal of 100,000 cans was shattered, with the school pulling in 111,890 cans.

"It gives you that warm feeling inside," said Mike Bohn (11).

For the first time, Interact handed out letters for lettermen's jackets. The letters were given to members with 60 hours of participation and to members that have been involved in the club in previous years.

Spread by Michael Jp Gallagher



Angie Pilat (11) sorts through bags after school for the annual Interact Thanksgiving food drive.

Co-presidents Jen Hektoen (12) and Hani Bharmal (12) conduct a Student Council meeting.



Sarah Rastovsky (11) befriends a cow during an N-Teens visit to a petting zoo.

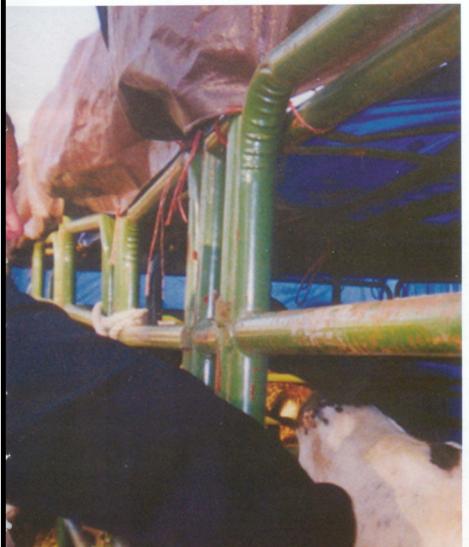




Interact members
Vanessa Kobza (11)
and Gina Lesniewski
(11) carry bags of
clothes to give to
Knights of Columbus.









Quiver (Front Row) Lindsey Rossman, Lindsey Gargas, Rachel Haselberger, Suzanne Richardson, Allison Getch, Katie Holme, Jessica Porter, Katie Farrer, Sam DeKruiff, Kristen Cameron; (Second Row) Carrie Vennergrund, Meghan Peters, Dan Mollway, Joanna Vlahos, Jeanna Thomas, Michael Gallagher, Lauren Kaptur, Anne Klingeberger, Rhonda Hoogewerf, Andrea Racine; (Third Row) Laura Anderson, Megan McGovern, Allison Dunbar, Ashley Gulden, Melissa Macak, Ashley Cashen, Meghan Kramer, Dan O'Rourke, Rachel Sitarz; (Back Row) Jen Wright, Katie Mis, Denise Kolanczyk, Chris Newman, Cole Spolaric, Allison Wright, Jeff Hayes, Nikki Carmody



Science Olympiad:(Front Row) Ashley Alexander, Liz Genova, Amy Genova (Back Row) Pat O'Neill, Catherine Mazeikas, Beth Schultz, Teresa Flores, Anthony Hernandez



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Spanish Club: (Front Row) Anita Sivam, Laura Salazar, Noreen Soltana, Megan Hilbrich, Stephanie Buck, Christina Rutkowski (Middle Row) Cari Sluce, Jackie Young, Melissa Mance, Julie Wells, Marisol Arellano (Back Row) Jennifer Hektoen, Gabriella Gomez, Ms. Laskey, Krystle Bates



Student Council: (Front Row) Ashley Gulden, Lauren Beukema, Jen Hektoen, Hani Bharmal, Greg Martino, Andrea Cohen (Second Row) Christina Pluskota, Megan Rendina, Christina Velosquez, Sara Pingleton, Sam Huff (Back Row) Leslie Henderson, Johanna Villagomez, Kristen Croner, Michael Gallagher, Jessica Largent



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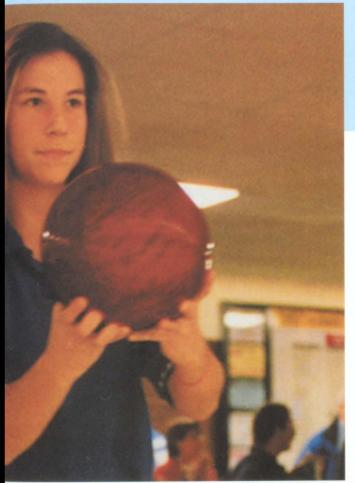
Video Productions: (Front Row) Melissa Wartak, Brit Bushong, Amy Wierzbicki, Rachel Eggebrecht, Amy Koester, Missy Horgash; (Second Row) John Krohn, Krystle Bates, Jessica Largent, Kyle Cowser; (Back Row) Matt Tegtman, Mark McLain, Ryan Soto, Randy Barick Ashley Keough (10) practices her technique with other club members at Stardust in Dyer.

Diversity Club members Michelle Hennessee (12), Kristin Fadeley (11), and Nate Drozd (12) participate in a group discussion after a video.









Laking an Interest

Students Explore a Variety of Clubs

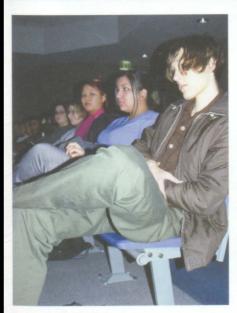
Diversity Club, Art Club, Debate, Bowling, and Chess Club are just a few of the groups that students like to participate in because these interests are their hobbies. They dedicate their time both after school and during SRT to work on speeches, projects, and different strategies.

Diversity Club is a collection of students who like to help others by living up to their motto "Everyone should fit in." A member of the club, Michelle Hennessee (12) said, "We know that we aren't all perfect, but we try to change the way that people think." Members usually meet in the LGI room during SRT to talk about way to deal with peer pressure.

Art Club allows students to express their creative side. These students help decorate the school by painting different murals and paintings on the walls. The Art Club takes various trips to Chicago to visit art exhibits.

Chess Club is for students who enjoy playing chess socially or competitively. This club meets during SRT on Fridays twice a month and is sponsored by Mr. Darryl Wierzal. Throughout the year, they compete in four individual tournaments and one team tournament.

Bowling Club, sponsored by Mr. Shawn Washington, is for students who have a passion for bowling. After a successful season, the bowlers captured first place at the state tournament. Their practices are held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Stardust Bowling Alley in Dyer. They participate in three tournaments a year, and also bowl smaller matches every week. The team spent much time perfecting their technique to be one of the top teams in the state.



Bryant Myroup (10) concentrates on a game of chess in preparation for an upcoming tournament.

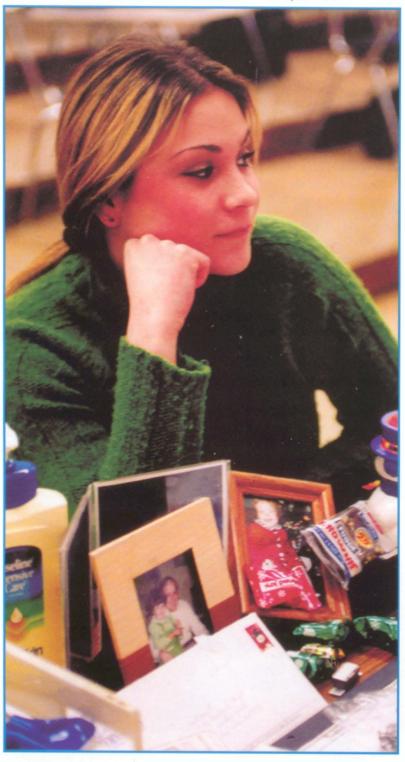


Diversity Club members Eric Jones (12), Kira Salas (12), and Trieu Nguyen (12) wait patiently for

their turn to speak.
They lectured to
underclassmen about
the importance of
accepting everyone.

Erica Rodriguez (12),Jenn Nelson (11) and Britt Bushong (11) show off the pumpkins they decorated.

Krystle Wisner (10) discusses her current assignment for her 7th hour photo class at Miss Wadycki's desk.



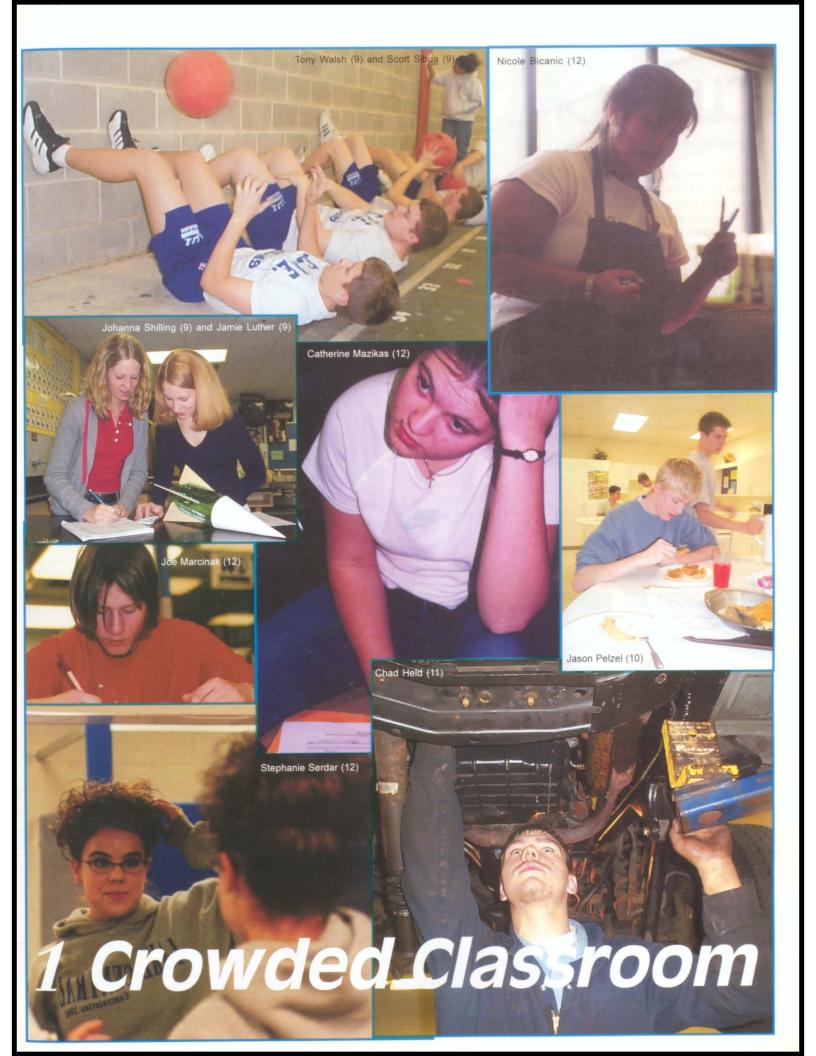
lose quarters help bring students closer together – literally. While the student population keeps growing, the school building does not. Halls are transformed into human sardine cans during passing periods, and the floor becomes a makeshift desk for those seeking help in popular SRT destinations. Things are getting a little cozier for the 2,617 students contained within the walls of our steadily overcrowding high school.

Students are not the only ones who are impacted by massive class sizes. The janitorial staff must rid the halls of the scuffmarks of over 5,234 shoes. Cafeteria workers brace themselves every half hour as over 500 hungry teenagers race down the halls on a collision course towards the lunch lines. Teachers endure headaches as they attempt to match hundreds of names to the faces that fill the desks before them.

Densely packed classrooms may be intimidating to some, but most students take advantage of the opportunity to befriend the people they have been smooshed next to. Though tensions may mount as rooms become more congested, small spaces and big crowds are a large part of the Lake Central experience. We are all learning; we are all cramped; we are all part of one crowded classroom.

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CLASS OF 2006

Freshmen fight through their first crowds

As three communities crowded together for our first year of high school, we thought of all the things we accomplished or tried to accomplish.

The new responsibilities that came into our life challenged us to take a step further for tackling something new. The opportunities for our future crowded our lives in every way possible.

As we walked into a new school, a myriad of thoughts ran through our minds.

Things were new and different. It was time for us to move up in life and really do what mattered most. We decided to do what was more important in planning for our future. What obstacles we had to overcome to get further in life and get what was important for us to succeed.

We were able to see old friends and meet new friends. New doors were opened. We were able to be a part of something to help plan for the future.

"Freshman Class Cabinet had expectations to raise enough money for their senior prom," said president Jacob Geary and vice president Amanda

Warren.

We wanted to help make an impact on peoples lives that were less fortunate than we were.

"Students were also more involved in doing things for their community and things to help people who were in need," said sponsor Ms. Robin May.

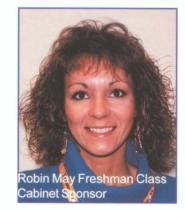
As we started to finally adjust we realized that things weren't as bad as what we had expected. We weren't going to be thrown into our lockers; it was easy to adjust to the big new atmosphere.

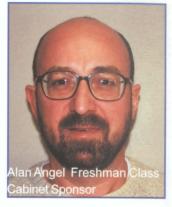
Things started to come together. The time was coming when we wouldn't have to be called "Little Freshman" anymore and things were finally wrapping up.

We would be moving up into a new year of more opportunities and getting closer to moving out into the real world of new beginnings.

So as the year came to an end we were thankful for what we had accomplished and hoped more for the

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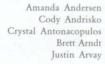




Freshman Class Cabinet Front Row: Melissa Ortiz, Ryan McFarland, Matt Stelmaszek, Tim McFarland, Stephanie Szewciw, Mirissa Krukowski Second Row: Stephanie Ferrini, Maham Subhani, Farheen Sultana, Kaitlin Shaughnessy, Ryan Kaczorowski, Clare Ford, Conrad Victor Third Row: Ashley Stephens, Natalie Raketich, Marina Conner, Ken McGhee, Nick Wikar, Mark Humpfer Fourth Row: Mrs. May, Eric Scheidt, John Cabrera, Jake Geary, Amanda Warren, Mr. Angel

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A FACE IN

Sports and academics are always recognized, but there are so many more amazing things that people do. Clare Ford (9) is a senior in Girl Scouts. She has been a Girl Scout for nine years. She filled out an application explaining her community service and leadership skills in order to go to the Girl Scout National Convention, a program is for 14 to 17 year olds. It was held in Long Beach, CA, in the summer.

"I was one of the two girls from the Calumet area sent as a delegate to both the Older Girl Congress and the National Council Session," said Ford. The Older Girl Congress is a forum for girls to discuss solutions to various issues facing girls today. The National Council Session is a four-day forum for delegates from all over the country and overseas to vote on new policies and new programs to further the Girl Scout movement.

Some of the decisions she had to make with the National Council included a raise in annual dues, a new program for young women of ages 18 to 25 and a new title for United States' Girl Scouts.

"We were also shown the results of some of the programs started at the last National Convention," said Ford. "I recommend this program to all Girl Scouts and also non-Girl Scouts."

The teen and preteen program has been revolutionized, making it more appealing to current Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts alike. "My favorite memory from this was when they threw us a party after the first night because we were creating a new program for older Girl Scouts," said Ford.

This was a big honor for Ford and a great learning experience. "Everything is geared towards remembering our past while living for our future," she said.















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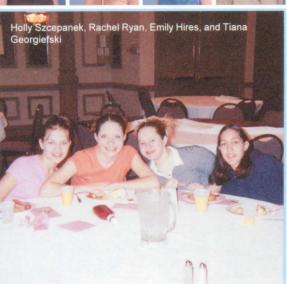


















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HOW IS IT MOVING FROM A SMALLER SCHOOL TO A BIGGER SCHOOL?





"It's really different because this school is a lot bigger, but I'm getting used to it." - Jessica Barnette (Saint Joseph's)

"It was weird because I used to be

around little groups and now it's

hundreds of people." - Phillip Jacobsen (Saint Joseph's)



"It was a little scary at first, but it got better later when I met more people." - Joe Kruzan III (Saint Michael's)



"It's hard getting to know different people and going from 14 people to 500 people." - Tony Sekula (Saint Joseph's)



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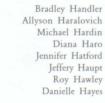


















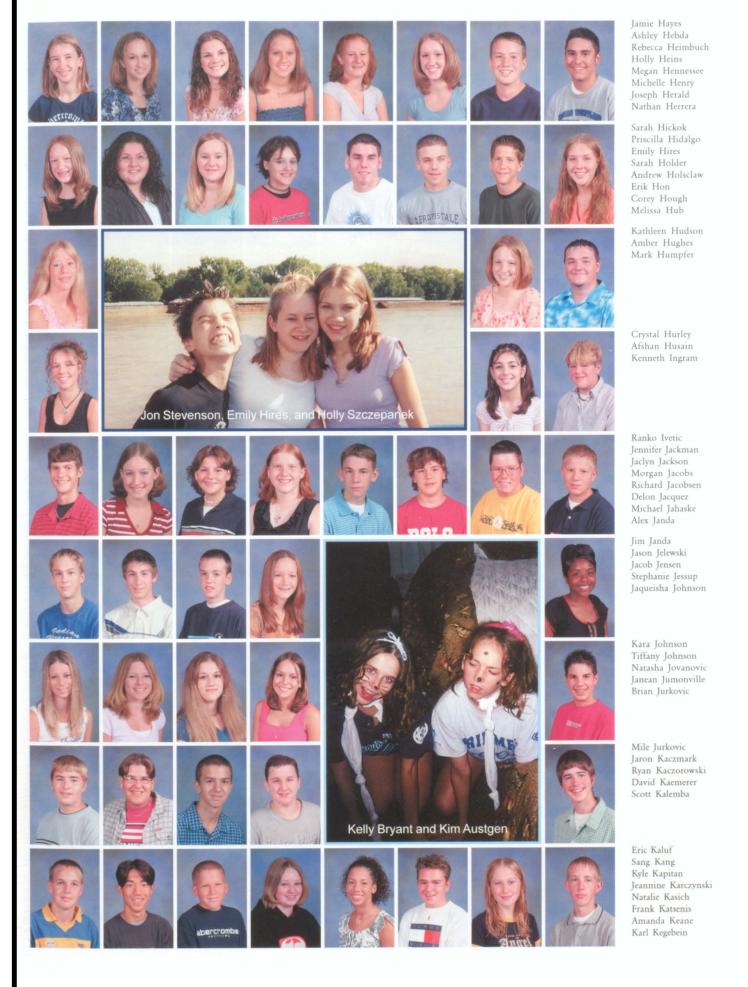












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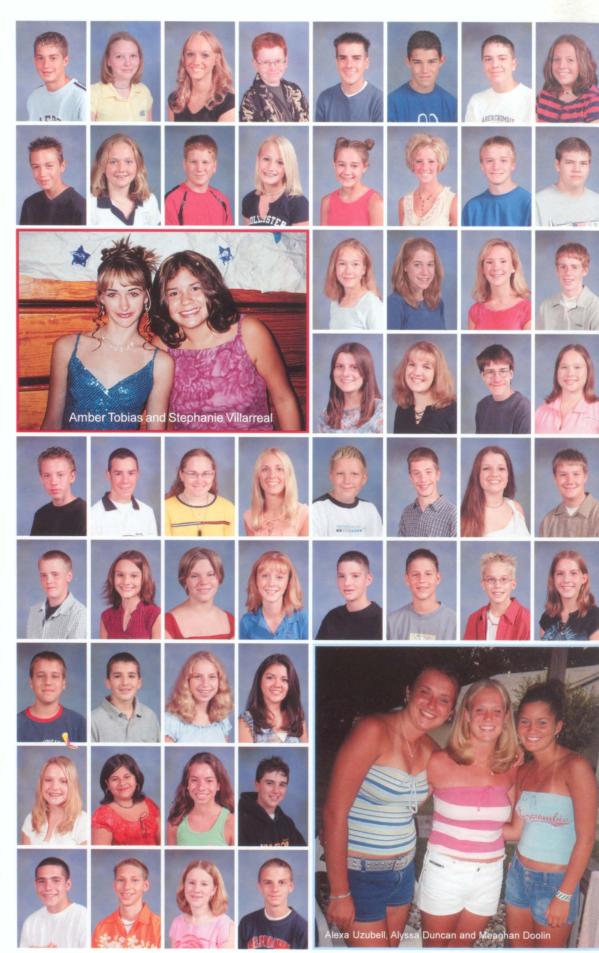
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DEGREES OF FRESHMAN **FRUSTRATION**



55% said, "I can't get my locker open."



30% said, "Wait... there's more to high school than the Freshmen Center?"



15% said, "I know all the ropes to high school, no stress here!"

182 freshmen surveyed















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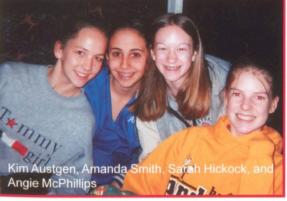








Timothy McFarland Kenneth McGhee











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WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH BY SENIOR YEAR?



"I would like to letter in track and in soccer, and I would like to get good grades."

-Kenny Noel

"I want to get straight A's, and I want to be captain of the cross country team." -Sabrina Caparelli



"I want to be on the varsity football team and win state in 2006, which is the year I graduate." -Kyle Rastovsky

"I would like to letter in volleyball." -Melissa Kramer



"I want to be with the academic letter winners." -Andy Balaz



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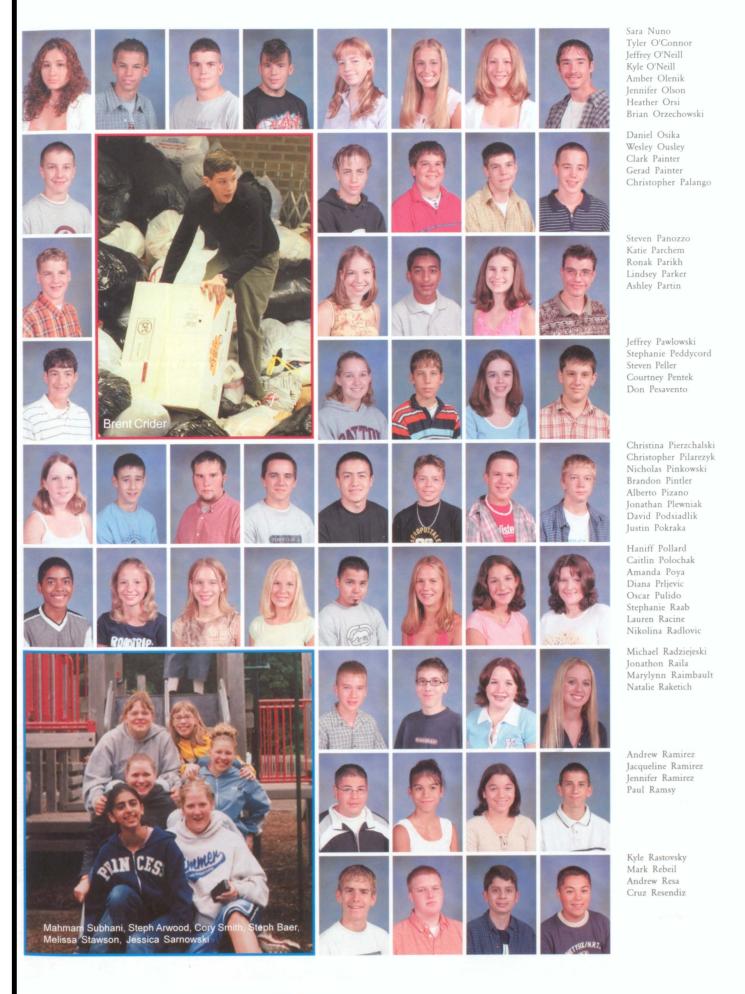












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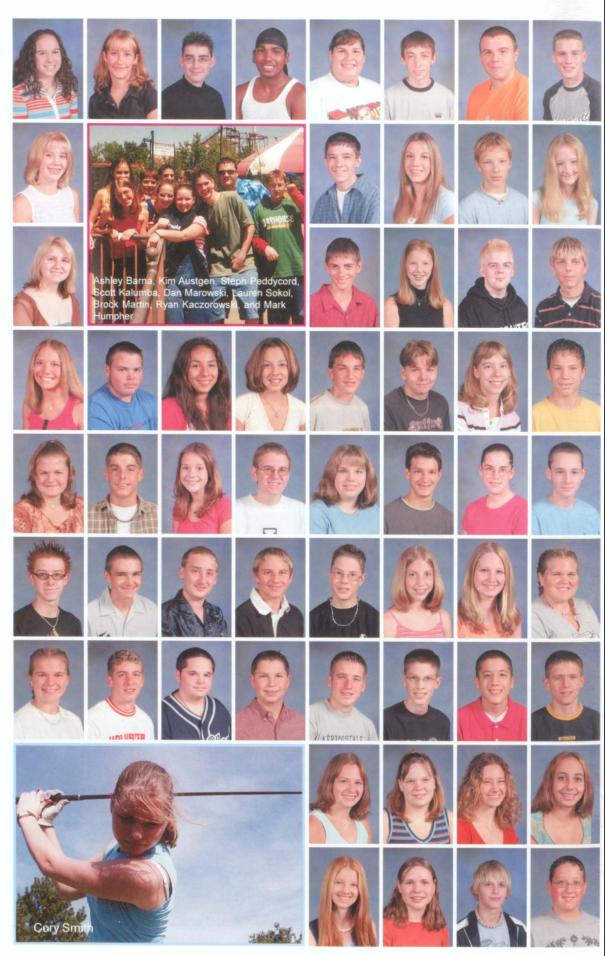
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Lauren Sknerski Melissa Slawson Christine Sloan Amanda Smith

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THE LIFE OF DUFFY LAWES

At age 2, Lawes started his mother's car and put it into reverse while she talked with a neighbor. Mrs. Lynn Lawes had to run and jump into the car to stop it.

One day when Lawes was 3, Mrs. Lawes got a phone call from their neighbor telling her that Lawes was peeing on a street sign.

Lawes had a love for older women at a very young age. When he was 4, he flirted with them endlessly. While eating at McDonalds with his mother one day, he saw a pretty 17 year old girl. Lawes asked his mom to write down his phone number on a piece of paper. Lawes went over to the girl, gave her his number, and told her to call him.

When Lawes was 6, his neighbor called his mother and told her that she had seen her son on the roof of Protsman Elementary School. He said that some older kids had dared him to go up there, and Lawes thought that it wasn't a big deal.

Born Dec. 18, 1987

When Lawes was 3, Mrs. Lawes bought him many expensive pairs of shoes that would mysteriously disappear. She found out later that he threw them down the sewer to the Ninja Turtles because he thought they needed shoes.

Lawes' sisters, Hannah and Caitlin, did something pretty funny to him. One day Mrs. Lawes came home and was called downstairs by her daughters. She went down the stairs, heard thumping, and found Lawes in the dryer turning around laughing hysterically.

When Lawes was 5, Jillian Ryan and he found stacks of old newspapers in his garage, and they decided to deliver the cruddy papers for many blocks. That night, a storm came and blew the papers all over. It took hours for them to pick up all the papers.

At the age of 7, Lawes would go over to his best friend, Jillian Ryan's, house and watch her. Jillian was in a drowning accident that left her brain damaged, so Lawes would go over and keep her company. He would make her laugh, read to her, and just be a good friend.

Lawes has always wanted weird and unusual Christams presents. One year, at about 9 years old, Lawes wanted a cash register. A real one, not a fake. Plus, he wanted a cappuccino maker and other really expensive things.

After you read this time line, ask Mr. Duffy Lawes to show you his booty dance.

When Lawes was 12, his whole family went to see his sister, Caitlin, in St. Joseph, Missouri, for a weightlifting competition. Lawes didn't want to ride in a car, so he decided to buy a ticket for himself so he could take a plane. He took the South Shore to downtown Chicago, rode another train to O'Hare airport, and finally got on a plane. Instead of being dropped off in St. Joseph, he was dropped off in Kansas City, MO. The hotel that he was staying at refused to pick him up 50 miles away. So he took a cab to a gas station and the shuttle picked him up there. Lawes got to the hotel five hours before the rest of the family. He checked in, ordered room service and movies, and had a massage.



Chris "Duffy" Lawes was an outrageous kid when he was younger, and some things never really change. He played some pretty funny pranks on his mother. Though he had many harmless jokes, one sticks out the most. When Lawes was six years old he really made his mom pay. Mrs. Lynn Lawes told him one day that he was going to be going to the gas station pretty soon. Lawes didn't like the idea of going anywhere, so he decided to solve the problem himself. He went outside got the hose, turned on the water, and filled the gas tank up with water.

While Lawes was filling the tank up with the water, his mom came out and yelled, "What are you doing?" Lawes said, "I got yelled at for a while by my mom, but my dad really didn't yell at me, and I didn't get grounded." Though it was just a harmless practical joke, Mrs. Lawes' bill for the car repair was over \$400. Lawes is still the fun joker that he always was.

Spread by Meghan Kramer





















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WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF HAVING AN OLDER SIBLING THAT ATTENDS LC?



"A good thing is that I can get a ride to school, and a bad thing is that she makes fun of me in the hallway." - Melissa Kramer (9), with sister Meghan (12)



"The good thing about having an older sister here is that I was already familiar with the school before I got here. The bad thing about it is seeing her in the hallway." - Steve McGovern (9), with sister Megan (11)



"The pros are that if you need help or something they'll be there for you, and the cons are that you get very little privacy." - Stephanie Ferrini (9), with sister Christina (11)



"If you need help you can go to them, but they can embarrass you." - Farheen Sultana (9), with sister Nasreen (11)



"A good thing would be that she can show you around and help you out. I can't think of anything bad." - Sarah Gargas (9), with sister Lindsey (11)

Jenny Stooksbury Joseph Stout Jessica Streiler

Lauren Stremplewski

Bart Strickland

Farheen Sultana















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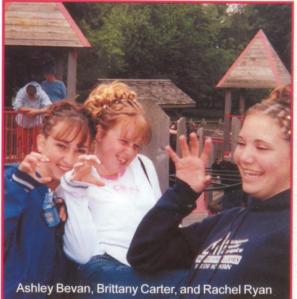


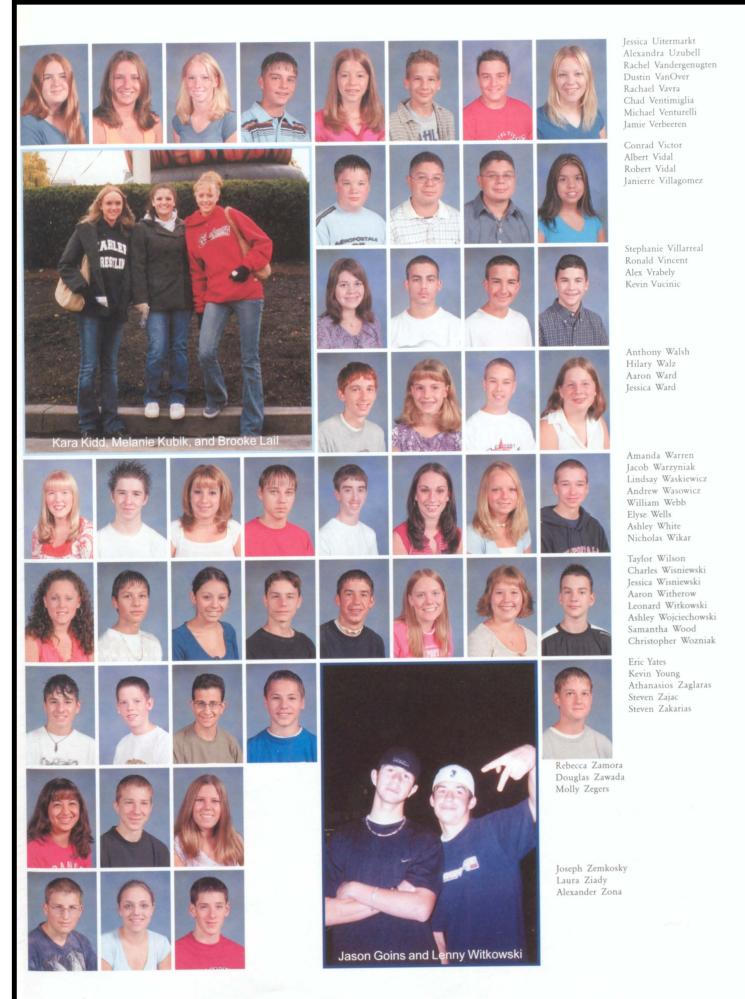












CLASS OF 2005

The sophomores became one of the three classes sharing the high school. We encountered many new faces and challenges, but learned to slowly edge our way into the crowd.

Finding time to take drivers' ed between school and extracurricular activities was a major hassle for many students. "I was going to take drivers' ed over the summer, but I decided to go to football camp instead. Now, I can't get my license until January," said Eric Mikolajczak (10).

Every student had his or her own reasons for going to driver's ed and for getting their license. "I want it so that if my mom's not home, I can go places and get things by myself," said Saul Arellano (10).

Class cabinet had new sponsors this year- Ms. Leslie Lettiere and Mr. Bret Lettiere. Class Cabinet raises money to help pay for prom. "We sold Krispy Kremes, doughnut discount cards, and had a car wash," said Ms. Lettiere.

Sophomore year is also the year when students take a week out of their schedules to take the ISTEPs, which also double as the G.Q.E. (graduation qualifying exam). It's a week of mixed up schedules and long hours of frustration.

Some students didn't mind these unique circumstances. "I liked the change in schedule," said Kristen Castor (10). "The tests weren't that bad."

Somehow we managed to fit all of our activities into our busy schedules.

Kaitlyn Hayhurst (10) said, "I missed having all of my classes by my locker and my friends close by, but I loved being able to see all the new faces of the high school and becoming part of the crowd."

Spread by Kristen Cameron and Stephanie Momcilovic









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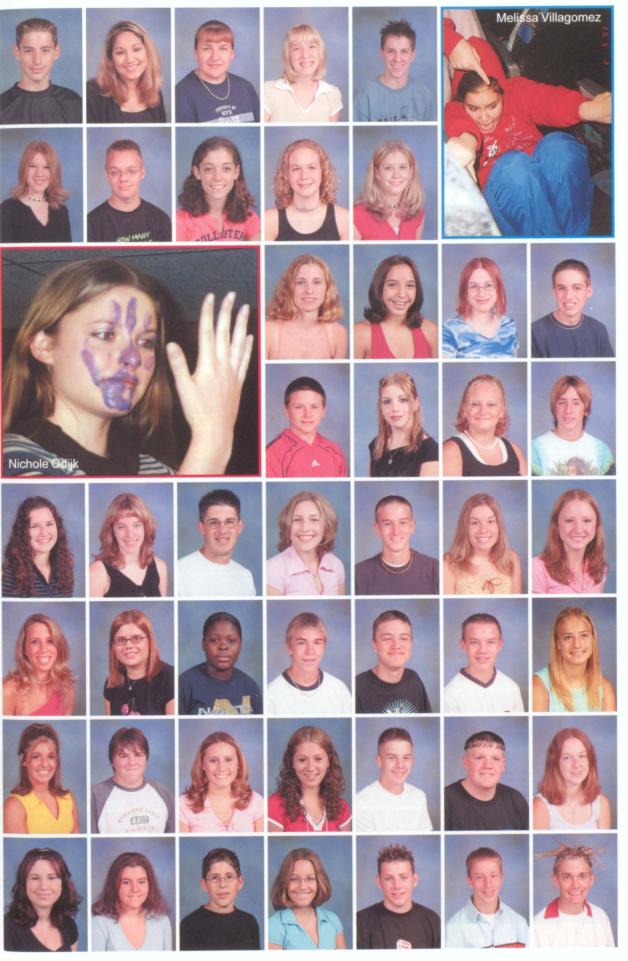


(Front Row) Becky Hart, Kaityln Hayhurst, Amanda Tomsovic, Carrie Clemens, Tim Dykiol; (Last Row) Allison Couwenhoven, Ashley Cashen, Jessica



Gower, Tony Putinga





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FACE IN THE

Many at the school claim to be exceedingly busy, but few can match the hectic schedule of Jeremy Lawson. Whether snapping shots for Scout or doing community service, Jeremy always keeps himself busy.

During the school day, Jeremy tackles the tasks of a normal LC student, but he also takes on extras like theatre, Scout, and photo club. His many duties range from finding the perfect shot as a Scout staff photographer, to planning a great trip as the vice president of the photo club, to managing the stage crew of Frankenstein.

That is not to say that Jeremy has no life outside of school. In his free time, Jeremy likes to backpack, kayak, and rock climb. Even with all of those activities, Jeremy still manages to find the time to help in his community. When one sees the person behind the camera they realize their is more to Jeremy than meets the eye.

Christin Bubacz Kristin Buchler









Derek Bulthuis Joseph Burns

Lucas Buchler

Ashley Buikema



Nicole Burns Ryan Burrow Kristen Butts Matthew Buxton Cristal Cabrera Kristen Cameron Katelyn Canete

Ashley Canon Nicole Carleton Lindsay Carroll Sean Carroll Andrew Carter Ashley Cashen Jennifer Casteel

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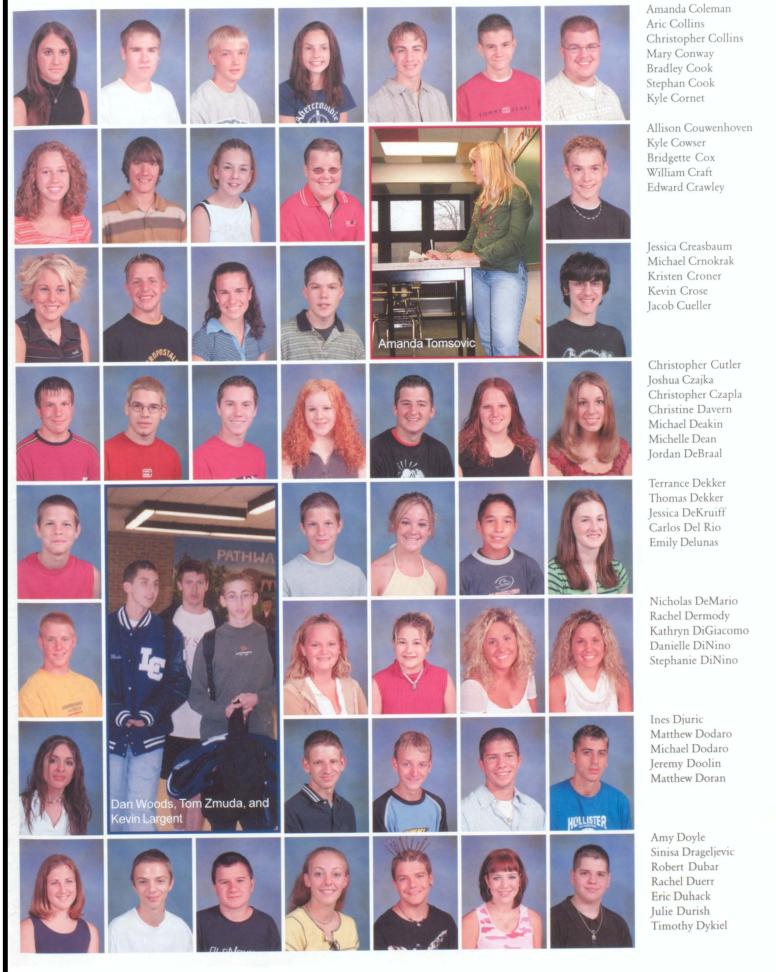














WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE THREE DAYS OF ISTEP TESTING?



"I think that ISTEP should be taken at the end of the year beacause all the questions on it are things that we learn during our sophomore year."

-Toni Poteres

They cause a lot of frustration for everyone because the schedule is screwed up."

-Kristen Cameron





"I do not like the testing process, but at least we do not have to take them next year..if we pass!" -Shaina Berk

"ISTEPs are exhausting, but I think they are necessary."
-Holly Unsworth



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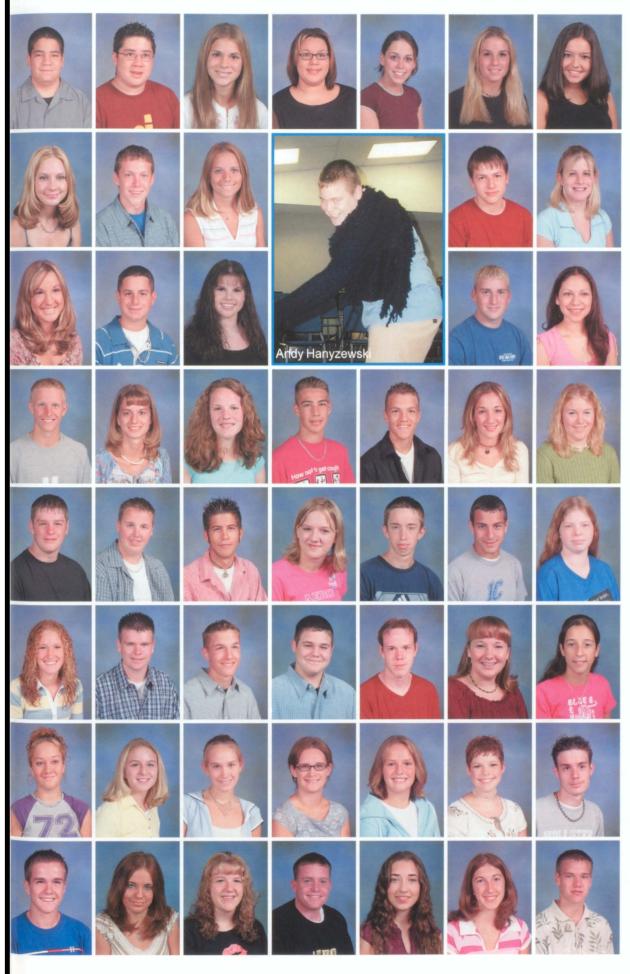












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Ashley Hanning Joshua Hansen Ryan Hanson Andrew Hanyzewski Craig Harms Leslie Harms Courtney Harris

Jessica Harris Rebecca Hart Diana Harwood Melissa Hausser Jessica Hay Kaitlyn Hayhurst Joshua Heacock

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DEGREES OF

33% of students in the sophomore class have no job.



50% of students in the sophomore class do jobs and chores around the house, such as baby sitting or mowing the lawn.



17% of the students in the sophomore class have a job that they work many hours on a regular basis.

112 people surveyed

Robert Herman Jaci Hernandez Michelle Hernandez













David Hoffmaster Katie Holme Brian Horgash







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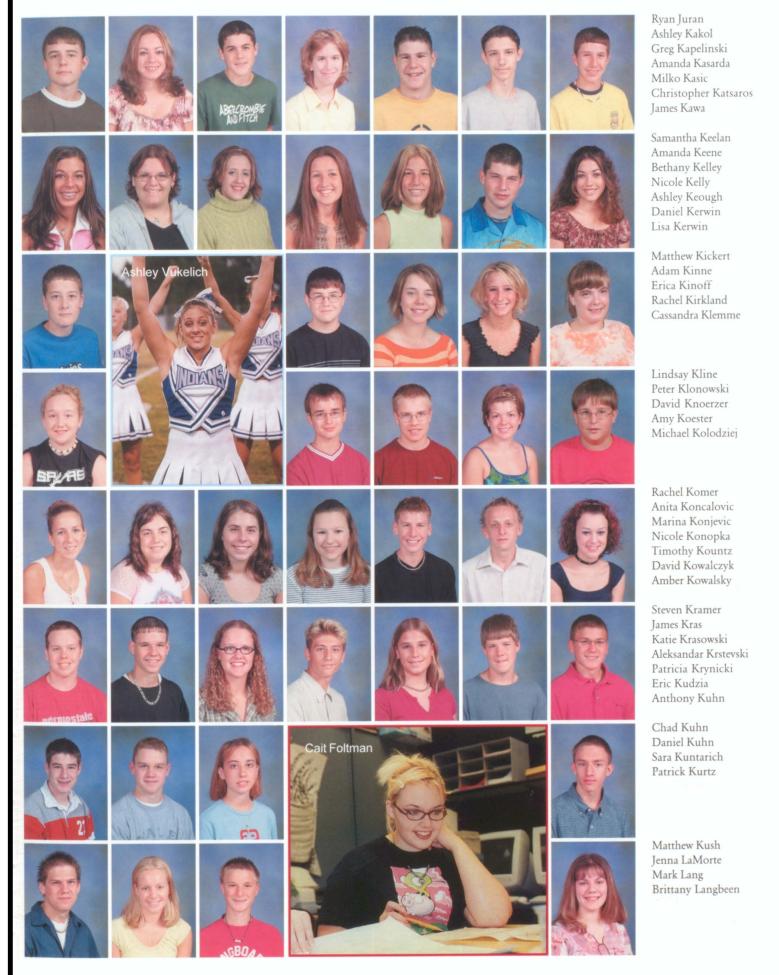








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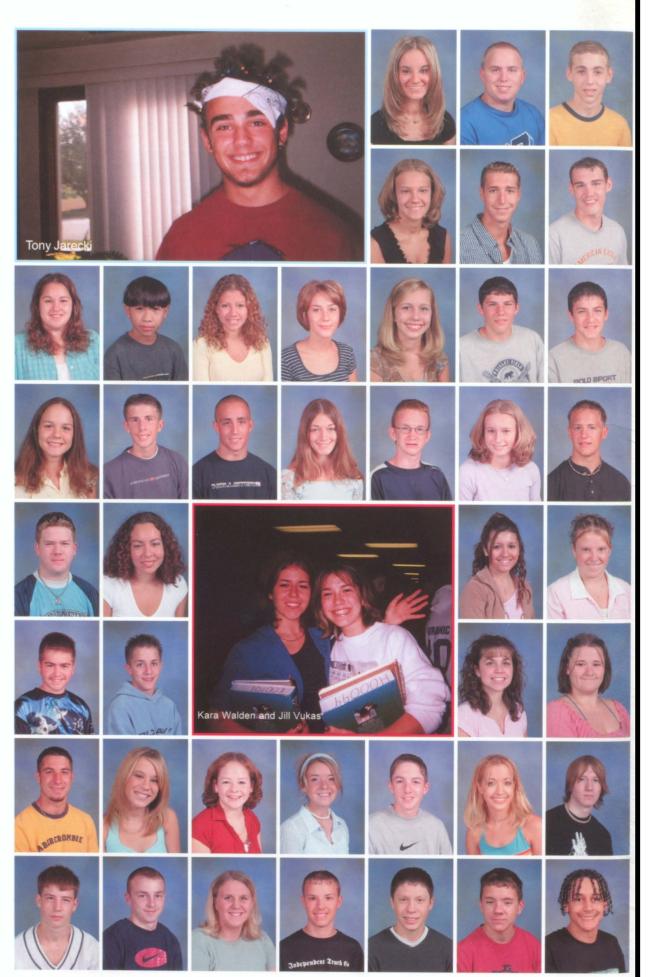
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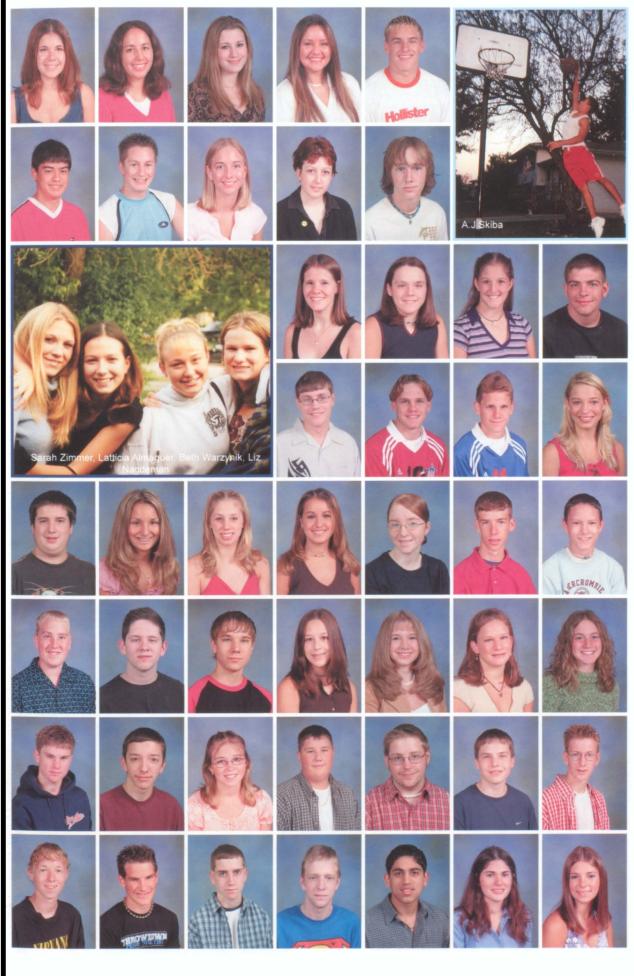
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Bright lights, music blaring, crowds cheering- these are just a few things that bands anticipate at their concerts. Many teens dream of playing their favorite instrument or singing in their very own band, but only a few actually get to fulfill their dream. Here at Lake Central, Kevin Sasaki (10) and friends, Matt Vanvlymen (10), Kevin Mardirosain (9), and Kyle Rastovsky (9), have their own band,

"Our band plays punk music like Blink 182," said Sasaki. They have had the opportunity to play at places like Club X, Oasis 160, and Dyer Fest. When asked about their band, Sasaki described them as wild and crazy. He said, "There is not much to do in the Tri-Town area, so we go out and act immature and try to find fun things to do." He started playing in the band because he looked up to other bands and thought it looked fun. He adds that his father taught him how to play the guitar and he has been playing for four years now. Sasaki also sings in the band. Mardirosain plays the drums, Rastovsky plays the bass, and Vanvlymen plays the lead guitar.

Daniel O'Brien Stephen O'Brien





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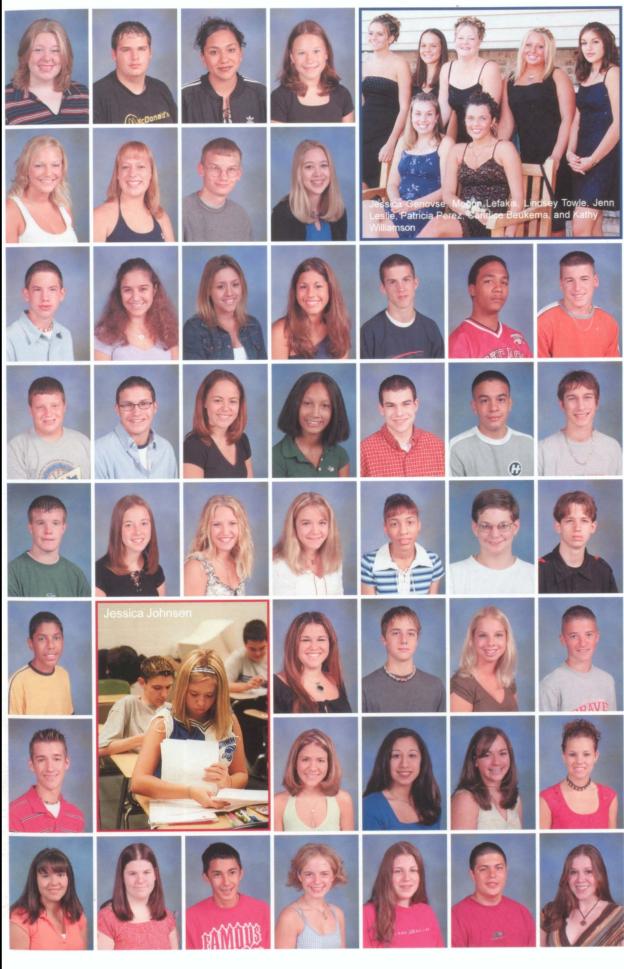












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Jacob Schloer Justin Schmidt Natalie Schnoor Rachel Schroeder Elizabeth Schultz Erik Schultz Jeffrey Schweitzer

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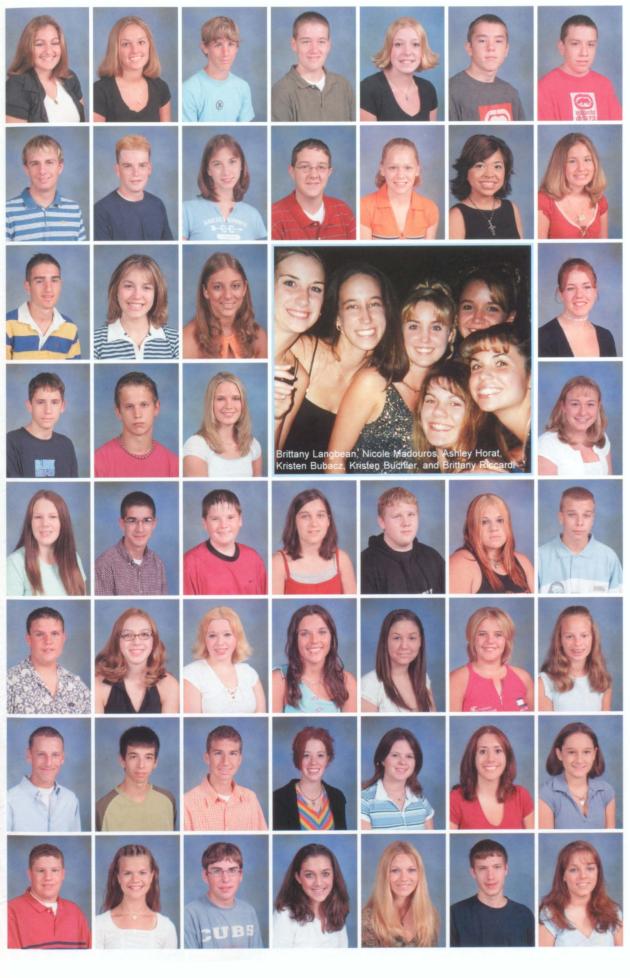
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CIASS OF 2004

Crowded Schedules Help Prepare For Senior Year

Notorious for being the most difficult year of the high school career, junior year brings many obstacles. Taking the PSATs in the fall to prepare for the SATs brought much stress to students. "I took the PSATs just to see what the SATs were like," said Alex

"Classes are getting harder, you have to do more work. I think teachers expect more from us because they are preparing us for college," said Phil Pawlowski. The college search also begins for most on-track junior students.

Since junior year is one of the most significant years for college admission, many students are striving to do their best academically, as well as participating in extra curricular activities. "Colleges look at junior year the most because they believe juniors are serious about their future," explained guidance counselor, Mrs. Sandy Wright. But, it's hardly all work and no play for the junior class.

After two years students are finally allowed to attend Prom. "I am excited for Prom because I like getting dressed up," said Stephanie Buck.

The junior Class Cabinet was also hard at work preparing for Prom in

May. In November, the junior Class Cabinet was hard at work and optimistic about the school year. "We're still in the planning stages, but we have some really great ideas floating around," said junior Class president, Jacquelyn Moredich.

Driving to school was also a major gain for the junior class. After the band season, the Freshmen Center parking lot reopened, allowing the juniors the opportunity to drive to school.

Junior year proved to be a stressful, yet eventful year. Many opportunities came about for juniors to participate in and become more involved in our school. With Prom, driving to school, and preparing for college, juniors had many tasks to complete before it was time to be a senior.

Spread By Allison Dunbar









Junior Class Cabinet: Front Row: Allison DiFore, Jacquelyn Moredich, Megan Redina Second Row: Lexie Hall, Jenna Paszko, Liz Nye, Samantha Sarcinella, Jessica Largent, Lizz Donovan, Abbey Ervin, Blair Burczyk, Val Trembacki, Christina Butkowski Third Row: Becky Sandberg, Carolyn Kimberling, Aimee Briski, Jill Colella, Heidi Margeas, Andrea Cohen, Ali Wright

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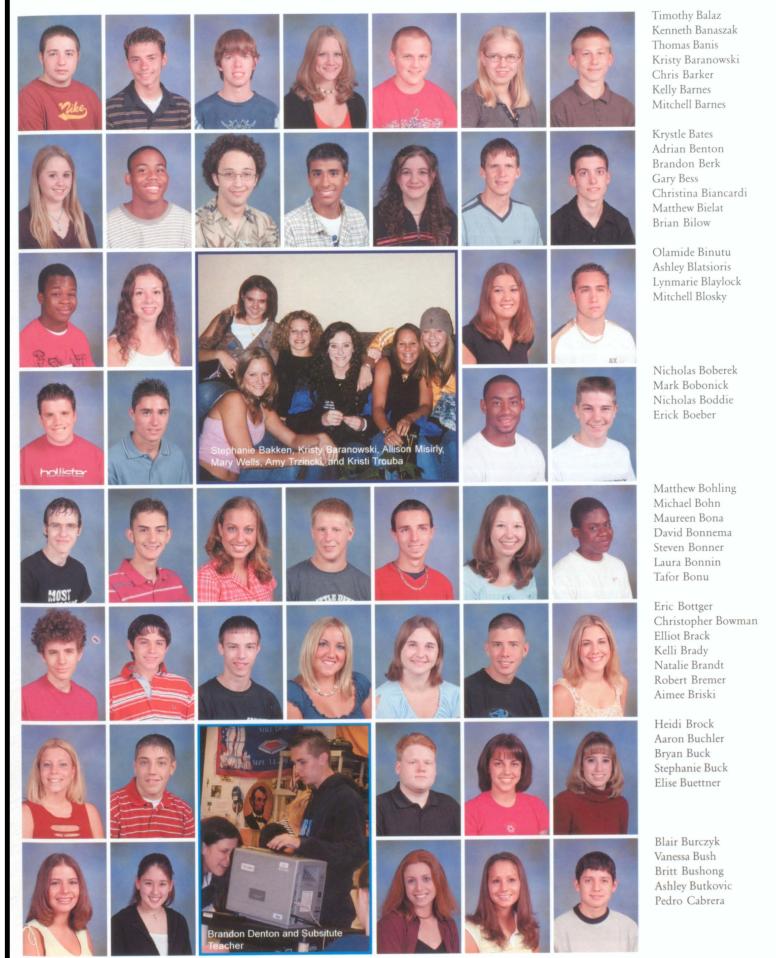












FACE INJTHE

Hardworking, determined, dependable, nice, sweet, thoughtful, talented and down-to-earth: these are just a few words that come to mind when describing Shannon Williams. Shannon's week fills up quickly with choir, Counterpoints, clubs, theatre, competitions, and just trying to find time with the people she loves

Shannon has been acting and singing ever since she was very young, when she would perform and recreate Disney movies. Shannon got into singing at a very young age when her father taught her how. Her mother introduced her to acting at the age of four, by putting her into fairy tale plays. From that day on, she has never stopped. She loves doing both theatre and singing, but "I think singing is my first passion," she said. She goes on to say that she feels better every time she expresses her character through singing.

Not only does Shannon's week fill up with activities, it also fills up with stress. Shannon had to play two different characters in All Because of Agatha. She played the two characters Joan and Cookie, having to switch weekends. Shannon has been in seven plays since her freshman year, playing all sorts of different characters. Joan and Cookie have been her most difficult roles to date, due to the amount of memorization and switching required.

Shannon plans on continuing to sing and act next year. "The other people that I am in theatre and choir with really inspire me." She says the directors also play a big role. She goes on to say that all her castmates are very supportive and talented, and she is just happy to share the stage with them.

Shannon wants to attend Columbia University in Chicago to major in fashion merchandise marketing and minor in vocal performance,

"Shannon is a very nice and imaginative girl - she seems to get along with everyone and enjoy theatre very much," says Mrs. Pam Neth, director of Frankenstein.

Shannon would like to thank her dad for teaching her everything she knows about music and her mom for her support. She also thanks her directors for choir and theatre because they all helped her.

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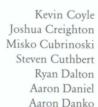
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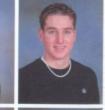














































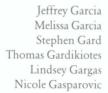




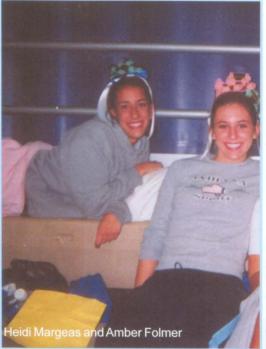
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WHERE WAS YOUR FIRST DATE AND WHO WAS IT WITH?



In seventh grade I was going out with Alex Szewciw. We went to a church dance together and it was the same night I received my first kiss.

- Rachel Warburton

My first date was in seventh grade. I went to the movies to see Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me with Megan Morris and a big group of our friends.

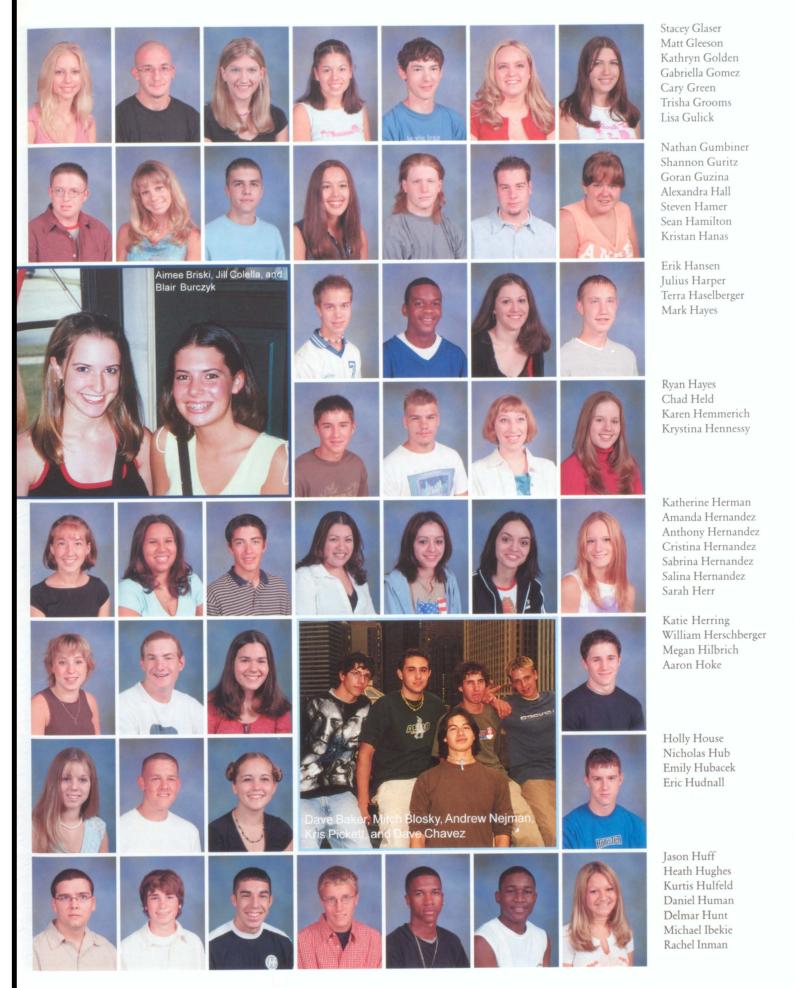
- Mike Engle





For my first date I went to the movies with Brian Pelzel. We saw the movie Ready to Rumble. The movie was pretty bad but we had a lot of fun together.

-Stacey Glaser



DEGREES OF PATIONS



88% of juniors were proud to say that they have a clean record.



9% of juniors confessed to having received one or more tickets.



3% of juniors admitted to having their fingerprints on file at the police station.

100 people surveyed

Jeffrey Jamieson Andrew Janett Matthew Jaroszewski













Christopher Kaemerer Gary Kafantaris Carrie Kalecki





Diana Kalemba Brian Kaluf Katherine Kapitan Katherine Karcz Ellen Kasarda Joshua Kaufman Ashley Kayes

Derek Keilman Carolyn Kimberling-Brassea















Adam Killingsworth Lee King Chase King-Ballard





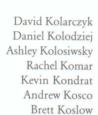


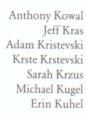






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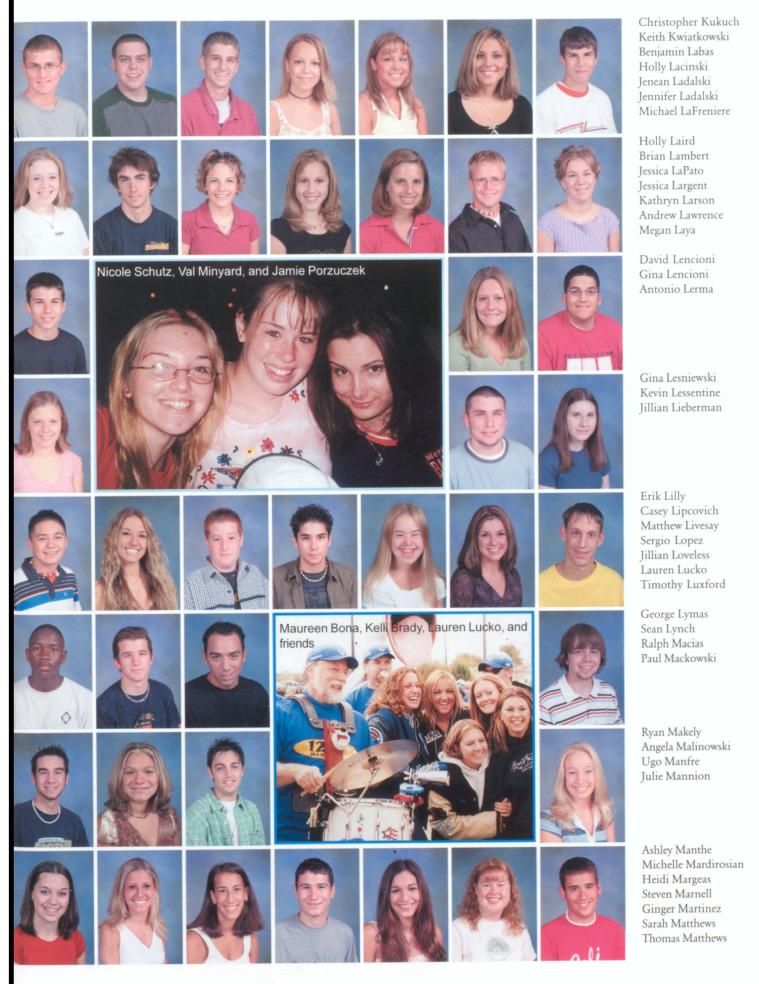












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FACE ID

Ever wonder who the fastest skater in the state is? It's Brad Newell, a member of our varsity hockey team. He started playing roller hockey in fifth grade, then made it to ice hockey in seventh grade. When he came to LC, Newell played both junior varsity and varsity hockey, and now he is one of the best members of the hockey team. He won the sportsmanship award his freshman year and was named the fastest skater in the state last year.

Newell credits his success to Mrs. Laske, who he believes is his good luck charm. "I have many great fans that support me through out my games, like Bre Ventramiglia, the LC girls swim team, Laske's little sister, Coach Lamont's wife, and Officer Anderson," said Newell. Newell idolizes his best friend, Tommy Dutko, and his two older brothers, Pat and Eric. Before his career is over, he would like to win state and earn a spot on Team Indiana. "I will play hockey to my grave or until my body will not allow it anymore," he said.

Jason Petersen Nicholas Petkus





Andrea Peyton Jared Phillips





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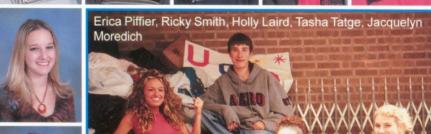














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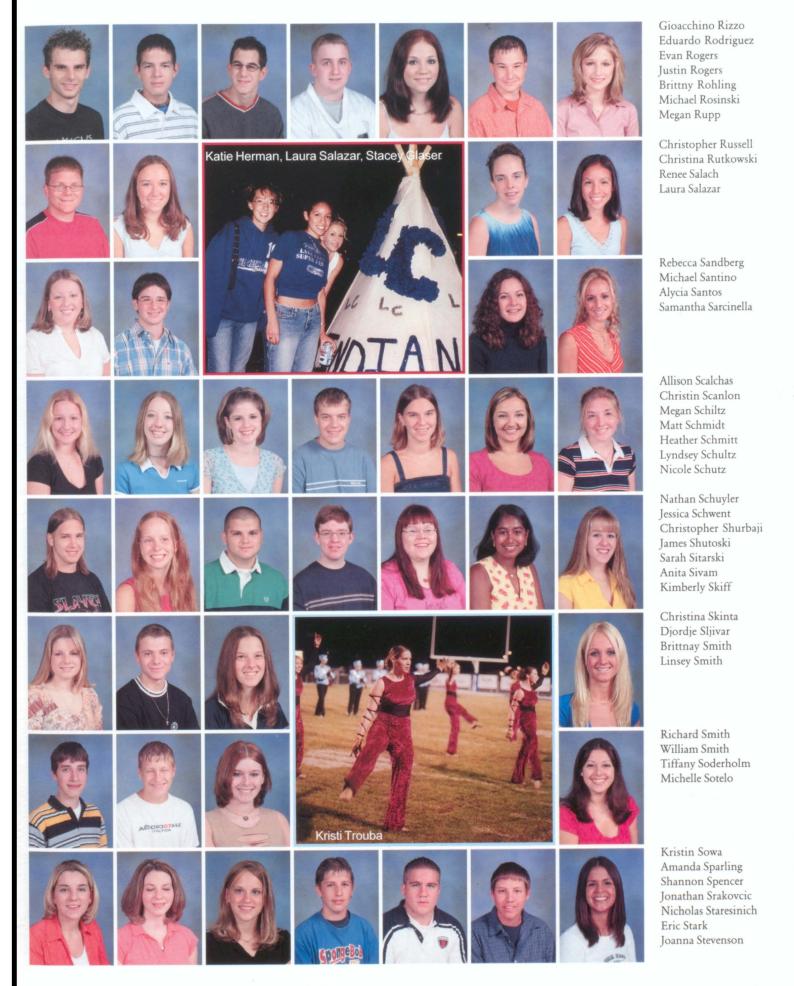






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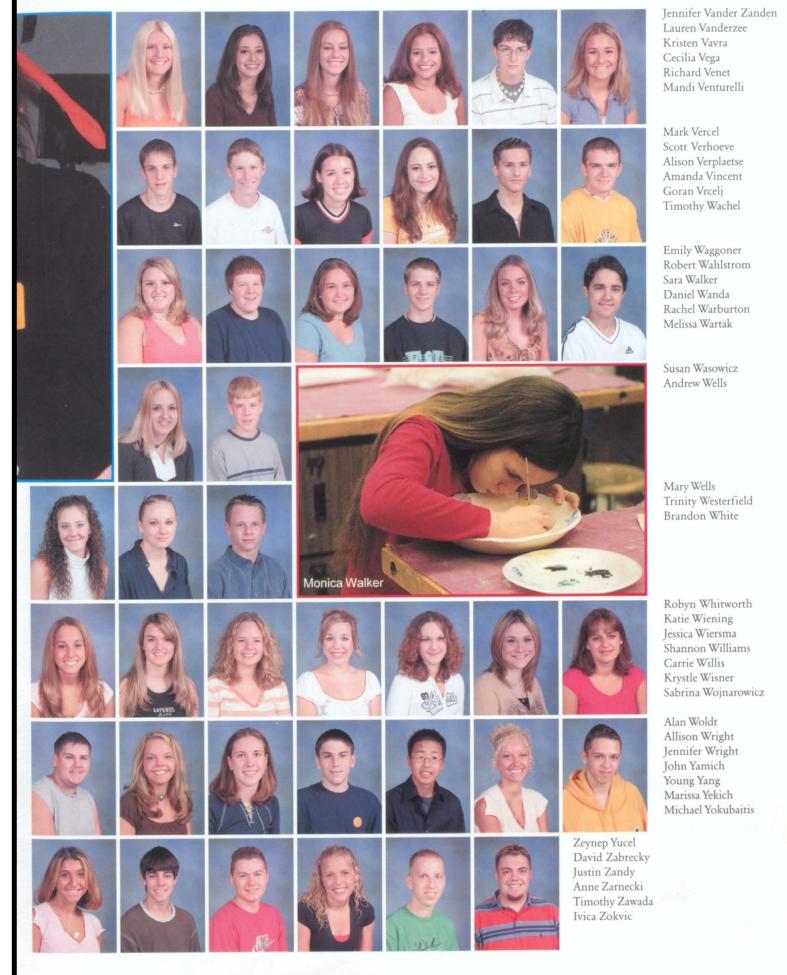
Vichael Gallagher











CLASS OF 2003

Seniors make their way through the crowd!

We did it! The past four years have flown by, but they represent a time in our lives that we will always remember. Coming into freshman year was a little bit of a change for all of us, but our high school situation began to gradually get better as we all grew older.

As sophomore and junior year approached, we all became more acquainted with our fellow classmates. We moved out of the Freshman Center and really got a chance to experience the whole high school atmosphere. Not only did we make friends and have fun, but we also had to take things more seriously. As junior year came, we all started to think about future plans like college and jobs. Even though we were uneasy about making such important decisions, we had to look beyond and try to make the right path for ourselves.

As senior year approached, we knew that we had a great year to look forward to. Walking through those doors on the first day of school gave us the true feeling of knowing that this was our last year of high school. We ambitiously and anxiously awaited our chance to graduate and continue the next chapter of our lives in college. This was our last year to be together and make the memories that we would be carrying with us for the rest of our lives.

Graduating from high school is a bittersweet experience. Although we leave behind the lockers and the warning bells, the principals and the lunchrooms, our time spent here will never be forgotten. The lasting friendships will be cherished, and the lessons learned will shape us from the people we are today, and the people we will be in the future.

The time has now come to accept our diplomas and gradually face the real world. Hopefully LC has prepared us for what is yet to come. Good luck to each and every one of us.

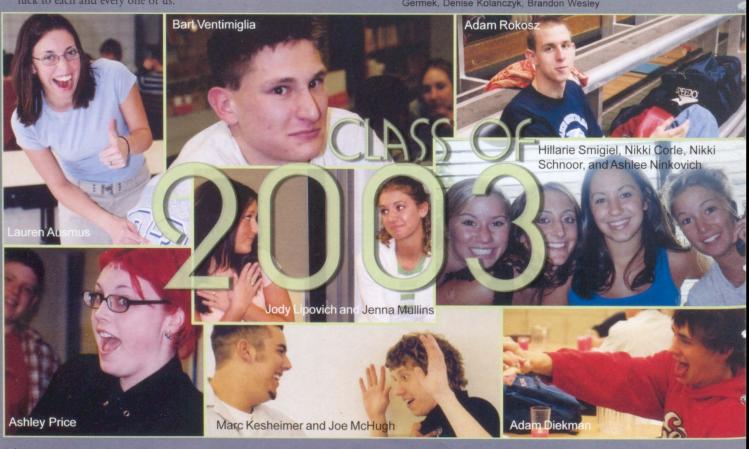
Class motto: Special times and special places, special friends together the moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever







Senior Class Cabinet (Front Row) Lindsay Frost, Co-president Sam DeKruiff, Treasurer Jeff Hayes, Co-president Jackie Young, Secretary Ashley Gulden, Hani Bharmal; (Second Row) Melissa Mance, Kristen Knoerzer, Susan Fischer, Kristin Venturelli, Erin Wesley, Jeanna Thomas, Deanna Lauderdale, Megan Skopelja; (Third Row) Meghan Peters, Rachael Sharp, Lauren Kaptur, Lisa Evans, Nicole Hussey, Liz Greenwell, Jenna Okonoski, Lauren Kucera, Rachel Lewandowski; (Back Row) Catherine Mazeikas, Lauren Kuhn, Renee Germek, Denise Kolanczyk, Brandon Wesley





Nicole Adamczewski Nicole Adamczewski



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Live life for yourself and not for your peers.



William Adams Total Alou

Every man is born with ten thousand faces, but he only reveals them to the world one at a time.



Beth Adamski Broth S. adamski

"The best is yet to come. -Frank Sinatra



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Ineluctable modality of the visible: at least that if no more, thought thru my eyes.



Sarah Aguliera School Agrillera

Live life as if tomorrow may never come! Say what you want, no regrets!



Melissa Aguina Melissa Aguina



Salmaan Ahmed Shell

Trying is the first step toward failure.



Carrie Alb Carrie Alb

If the only way I can be with you is in my dreams, I want to sleep forever.



Andrew Alilovich Andrew Alilovich



David Allard Did P. Alle

LC makes me feel warm and special.



Lisa Alessandri Lisa M. alessardii

Do what you think is right and don't worry about what other people think.



Sheri Ambroz Sheri Ambros u ready



Aaron Andersen Laron Anderson

kiss and kill me sweetly come and drive me home drag the miles in me I am yours alone



Keith Anderson Weith arderson



Laura Anderson Laura Anderson Think before you speak

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If you can't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.



Corrine Arwood Coursetwood



Lauren Ausmus Laurin ausmus



Patricia Austgen Pairicia Austgen



Jordan Bainer Juda Bainer



Brooke Baker *brooke baker

"I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something But I can't accept not trying." -Michael Jordan



George Balaz Deologe Bly

He who run behind car get exhausted...



Christine Banas Christine Banas



Chrissy Banaszak Chrissy Fly away on clear wings.



School was short but I'm glad it's over.

Tim Bane



Randall Barick Randall Barich

Fly like a butterfly, sting like a bee. Green is the sign of intelligence. -Overall analysis, be quick, be strong, like the color green.



Melanie Barsic Melanie Baron

I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do.



Meredith Bartolomei Mudia

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.



Bethany Bassett Bethany Bassett



Peter Bednarski) Bahrersh I always disliked going to school, but now that its over I

am really going to miss it.

Sarah Belford Sawh Bellood

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.



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Everything happens for a



Kyle Benjamin Kyle Renyamin

If it's meant to be, it'll



Brandon Berwald Brank Bweld



Lauren Beukema Sauren Belikema

'A person can get all A's. and still flunk life." -Walker Percy



Hani Bharmal Ari Ruml Everything is OK in the end... if it's not OK, it's not the end.



Jeff Biancardi Il Biancardi

A man may be intelligent, but without common sense he is



Nicole Bicanic Nicole Bicanic



Randy Birdsall Randy Birdsall



Kyle Blackman Tyle Blackmen

Hey, you awake? Nope, just sitting here.



Andrea Blesich Amdria Blesich

"If you work at it hard enough, you too can look like you NEVER work at it!"



Allison Blush Juston Blush

These days come and go, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring, they carry them as silently away.



Melissa Bodie Melissa M. Bodie

We cannot all choose to live with the best but we can certainly choose not to live with the worst.



Jessica Bodnar Jessica Bodnar

My life is a circus and I'll walk down the tight rope all the way.



Erika Bondi Erika Bondi

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.



Marci Borowski Marci Borowski Daniel & Botts

You only fail when you quit trying.



Dan Botts

True friends never die,BEANER.



Stephanie Bourden Stephanie &

If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.



Maren Bowers Maren Bowers

Everything looks so much more important when you have a highlighter.



Megan Bowman Mysi Herion

Live life to the fullest.



Kevin Bradner

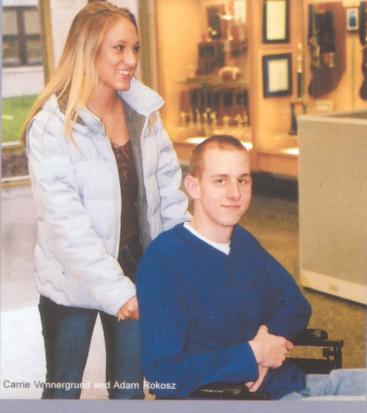
"You only have one life to live; make sure you live it!" -H.H.-



Amanda Brewer Amanda Brewer



Michael Brezene MteBosene





Kim Brown Kim Brown

Never be afraid to say what's on your mind, because those who matter don't mind, and those who mind don't matter.



Kyle Brown He Bu

We exist to exit.



Michael Bruesch Mike Bruech

Straight Cluckin Dyer thugz give hugz







Nadine Bruns nadine of Bruno Malloy Bryant *

Life cannot be a bed of roses because there are always some hard-knock happenings.



Mallory Bryant

Time flies- take advantage of what you have because someday it might just not be there, live to the fullest.



Helene Buck Helene Buck

If you were thinking you wouldn't have thought of that.





Rhiannon Bultema Phiarmon Bultema



JUL BULGAK



Megan Burke Megan Burke



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No matter how hard life gets keep going no matter what.



Justin Butler

"Throwing up is not in your head, Justin. It's in your mouth." -Katie Farrer



William Callahan JUSTIN BUTLER William Calledian



Samantha Calvano Samantha Calvano



Ashley Cameo Ashley Cameo



Steven Campos Steven Campos



Amanda Caparelli Amanda Caparelli Always play with their minds Rock on!!



Matthew Capriglione Matthew Capriglione



Billy Cardin Min Cacroliv

What the mind can believe and conceive, it can achieve



Christina Carli



Keith Carlson Christing Carli Kith & Carlian

Live every day like it's your last, cause one day, it will be



Nikki Carmody Nikki Carmody



Angela Casas angela Casaf

Never look back and wonder what could have happened, Follow your heart and everything will fall into place.



Ryan Cash Ryan Cash



Jeremy Castaneda geremy Castaneda



Christina Chakonas

March 19, 1985 July 6,2002



Sara Chariton Sara Chariton



Chavez, David

He threw the ball when the light wasn't even on.



Nicole Chelbana nuole Chilliana

Remember your yesterdays, prepare for your tomorrows, but live for your todays.



Katie Chick Katie Chick

"If life gives you a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it." -Anonymous



Brandon Ciarlo Bully

Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow.



anielle Cioffi



Ntcole Ciss

When you make your mark on the world, watch out for people with erasers.



Jason Coluzzi Jaan Colgi

The biggest regrets in life are the risks not taken.



Sarah Conley Sarah Conley



Andrea Copado Andrea Copado



Matthew Corban



Angela Coric Angela Corio Brilliance knows no time limit



Nikki Corle nixili Cerle



John Cowan

John Low Waiting for the time when I can finally say, that this is all been wonderful, but now I'm on my



Aaron Crawford Chubbs Crawford

I'm hungry, let's eat!

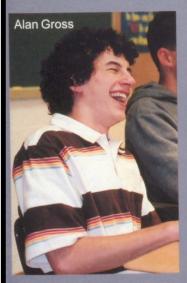


Melissa Crawford melissa

"Failure is the only opportunity to begin again more intelligently." -Henry Ford



Kathryn Croyle Kathryn Croyle







DEGREES OF ENROLLMENT

68% of seniors surveyed entered the Lake Central School corporation in elementary school.



12% of seniors surveyed entered the Lake Central School Corporation in middle school.



20% of seniors surveyed entered the Lake Central School Corporation in high school.

100 seniors surveyed















Jeffrey Cunningham Jeffrey Cunningham



* Krissy * Be a nerd, you'll have more fun!



John Cutler John Cutler



Lynsey Cypher Lynney Cypher



Matt Dabrowski Matt Dabrousk& DEBO

Ryan Dean

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."-Robert Frost

Ryn Ster

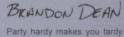


Milos Damjanovic Miles Dans



Sophia DeLeon

Sophias De Leon



Brandon Dean

When it is dark in your life just wait for the daylight. Because the sun always rises in the morning. Life isn't the breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away.



Samantha DeKruiff Angela Dechan Samaretra Defruits

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, yet we look at the closed door for so long that we don't notice that another door has opened right in front of us.



When all else fails, smile and



Paul DeRolf Paul De Rolf



Angela Deehan

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."- Dr. Suess

Jennifer Dewitt Jenn De Witt

Don't close your eyes to what you should see with your heart.



Brandi Dillner Brandi Dillner

All you need in life is food, love, and rock n' roll.



Jim Diquattro Jim Di Juattro

The quality of the individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.



Adam Dobrzeniecki Holyeniechi

Stand for something, or you'll fall for everything.



Julie Doffin Julie Doffin



David Donahue David Donahue

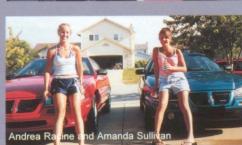


Josh Doolin Josh Doolin















Mudassir Dossaji Moder tous



Olga Doukas Olga Doukas



Life is a series of moments. I live mine one moment at a time.



Tricia Drewenski Tricia Chewensk

Don't frown - because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.



Nathan Drozd

Nathan Drosd

"There's a million beautiful women in the world dude, but not all of them bring you lasagna at work. Most of 'em just cheat on you." -Kevin Smith, Clerks



Daniel Earley 864

For what it's worth, it' was worth all the while.



Matt Erickson Matt Erickson



Lisa Evans disas

Remember the losses for they will make you strong and treasure the victories for they will make you smile.



Scott Evanson

Haha... no one is going to get this.



Andrew Faga andrew Faga

Don't take life too seriously, you'll never make it out alive.



Deana Fandrei Deana Landrei

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



Katie Farrer Katie Farrer

Yesterday's history, tomorrow's a mystery, today is a gift. That's why they call it the present.



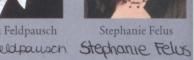


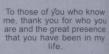
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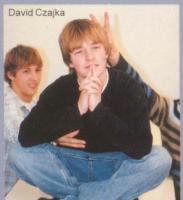


Kristina Feldpausch Tina Feldpauson

The world is full of weirdos and I'm related to half of them.











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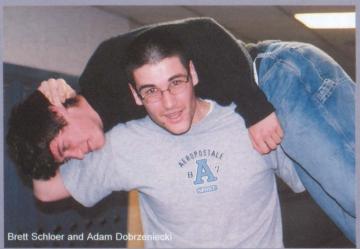
David Fireman

TREEHOUSE!



Susan Fischer Lusan E. Fischer

Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles; it empties today of its strength.





Amy Freeman *any freemans

The only other fry in the happy meal!



Chris Freiberg

Chris Fruit

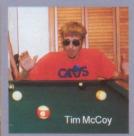
Thank you Mario, but our princess is in another castle.



Bobbi Frey Bassa Grey

Once you realize how good you really are, you never settle for playing less than your best.









Joshua Frohock John J. Frehal



Lindsay Frost Lindsay Frost

Thanks to the person who taught me how to laugh, act crazy, and let people accept me for who I am. Thanks, Matt!



Jennifer Funk Jennifer K. Tunk

"If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner." -Nelson Mandela



James Funk James Funk laving dreams is what makes life tolerable.



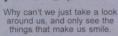
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Kimberly Gajewski



Ryan Gallagher





Rory Galvin Rory Galvin



Vaughn Ganiyu Vaugha Sanija I learned everything I needed to know in kindergarten, and I demand restitution.



Matt Gasik Wise David

just want to be wonderful. Express yourself, don't repress yourself.



Kathryn Gaskins Kattle Daskins michael sugdict

If you love someone, don't hide it, because when you're ready to let it show it might be too late.



Michael Gazdick



Abby Geisen Abby Geisen



Aimee Genova Aut 13

Never deviate or defer from a desired path. Remember: Beauty comes from within oneself.



Renee Germek Renee germek

You never really lose until you quit trying.



Matthew Getch Matthew P. Deteto

ive life to the fullest. If you don't then your life will be empty.



Jaime Hettem

Who knows where thoughts come from; they just appear, mmmh.



Matt Gibson Wet Gilso



Ryan Gifford Ryan Gifford



Rick Gile Rich Lile

What you risk reveals what you value the most in life.



Nicole Giorgi Nicole Giorgi



Steven Golden



Jack Goldsberry Dack Idaberry

Enjoy every day of it! It flies by faster than you can imagine!



Melissa Goldsberry

Don't let the past dictate who you are, but let it be part of who you become.



Jason Gomez

s weakness leaving the body." (USMC)



Mandi Goodwin Mandi Goodwin

It's time to let me go, so let go.



Jaclyn Gorman Jaclyn Gorman



Kristin Gozdecki Kristin Yozdecki



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Jackie Grantham factice Swartham

I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry.



Dawn Graves Dawn Graves



Hood & rown

Say man, you cool?



Mallory Graziani Mallory Graziani



Kathryn Greene Nathyn Dune

Use friendliness, not your friends.



Elizabeth Greenwell se dingo se

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



gamessa chesio Brin

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.



Brian Grimm

Customize.



Alan Gross Fron algu

Consider the daffodil, and while you are doing that, I'll be over here going through your stuff.



Ashley Gulden ashley Sulden

Live for today and have no regrets. Be yourself and most of all, have fun! These are the best years of our lives!



Ryan Gumbiner ayen Kent-



Nathan Gunningham Nathan Gunningham



Christopher Gutierrez Chris Gutierrez



Pam Guzik Pam Guzik



Scott Harris Dutt Hans

Do not hold strong opinions about things you do not understand.



Holly Hart Holly Hart



Randy Hartog Harton

I will go in this way and find my own way out.



Jim Hartsock



Nicole Haselberger 2. 91. trust NICOOHOSLICENSEN Haselberger

Life isn't about taking our breath away, it's about the moments that take our breath away.



Rachel Haselberger

Everything in life is better with a splash of the unexpected.



Kimberly Haviar Kimbelly Daviau

Dream big and follow your brave heart.



Pett Hoyes

Three's company when your with Jo and Sco.

FACE IN THE

"Only two people know what their class rank is," the cliché goes, "The person who is ranked number one, and the person who is ranked last."

Senior Kate Mitchell fell into that category, and she was certainly not the last student. Enrolled in all the honors classes she could possibly take, actively involving herself in school, and keeping a cool head through it all simply proved that this girl is deserving of her high rank.

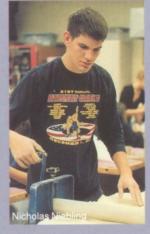
Mitchell earned her spot at the top of the senior class with a combination of natural intelligence and a good work ethic. While many of her fellow classmates succumbed to senioritis, she was able to maintain her rank by focusing on her studies. Mitchell continued to earn straight A's while making extra time for her extracurricular activities.

The class of 2003 valedictorian was involved in diving, National Honor Society, Interact club, Academic Letterwinners, Athletic Letterwinners, and the JETS team. She also competed in gymnastics for 10 years and tutored other students.

The support from her parents and diving coach Janel Tobias helped Mitchell to succeed throughout her years in high school. In addition to being a great student, she broke school and sectional records in diving.

Mitchell gained one final honor: acceptance to West Point, one of the most selective institutions in the nation. At the last minute, however, she realized that a future career in the military was not for her. Now, Mitchell will attend Purdue University to major in aeronautical engineering.

Spread by Megan McGovern and Sarah Matthews









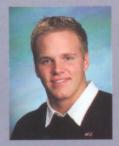
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Jen Hektoen Jennipu & Hektorned3

Be yourself.



Jameson Hellman

Why, why not?



Michelle Hennessee Michelle a. Hennessee

Never let anyone besides yourself dictate who you are.



Meghan Hepburn Meghan Hepburn



Imi Harnandaz

Make everyday like it's going to be your last, so wake up and LIVE!



Holly Hieber

ou're not dumb, you're just



Jacqueline Hills Paci Hills

Chili's, Baby Back Ribs.



Cheryl Hobby ocheryl o

Somewhere there's someone who dreams of your smile, and finds in your presence that life is worth while, so when you are lonely remember it's true: somebody, somewhere is thinking of you.



Amanda Holem mando

What doesn't kill you, makes vou stronger



Iim Holmer games



Missy Horgash missy Horgash O

Watch what you say to someone... They will never forget it or forget you...



Colin Hubbard Columbilla Seriously, don't take life too



Steve Huff Steve Huff



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Never let yesterday use up too much of today.



Mary Imbrone may unbrone

Everyone will fall sometime in their life, but remember there will always be a way to get back up again.



Gina Ippolito Hina*



Kristens

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss



Sara Jackson Aarra Friends come and go, but true friends will always be there for you.



Sarah Jacobsen Sarah Jacobsen

Let me think about this no- Like whoa!



Kristin Jacobson Kristin Jacoban

Reach high for stars that lie hidden in your soul, dream deep for every dream proceeds the goal.



Ashley James Ashley James



Jenna Jamicich Jenna Jamilian



Daniel Janik Danny Janik

Graduation is going to be so fun because I am getting out of this school.



Ewa Jastrzebska Ewa Jastrzebska



Sarah Jehle



Kerri Jeziorski Ken Jezionski

It is better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you are not.



Brian Jobbe Brian Jobbe

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." -Aristotle



Tracy Johnson Joay Johnson

Life is too short to take it seriously.



If life gives you a chance, take it. If it changes your life let it.



Eric Jones ENIS JANES



Jerry Jordan



Diana Kakidas Diana Kakidas

March 24, 1985-July 7, 2002



Mark Kaluf Mark Kaluf



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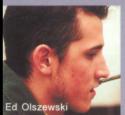
Happiness isn't something you experience; it's something you remember.



Jerry Karvasale Jerry Karvasale









IF YOU WERE A TEACHER, WHICH TEACHER WOULD YOU BE?

"I would enjoy being Miss Drolen because we share the same interests in journalism and have the same outlook on life."

- Katie Solina



"Mr. Holden, because he makes his class really fun and more interesting than most teachers. His impressions are really funny, too."

- Lindsay Lotshaw



"Mr. Bugaski, because he has a really good relationship with all his students. Also, he is really willing to help everyone whether it has to do with his class or not." - Laura Anderson



George Kazakos George Kazukes



Ryon Kulan College is going to be WICKED AWESOME

Ryan Keelan Keith Kegebein

Kuth Kerchein Oh Baby! I'm finally out of here!



Emily Keilman Emily Keilman If you're ever ship wrecked on a tropical island, and you don't know the natives language, just say "Poppy-oomy." I bet it means something.



Nathalie Keilman nathalie Keilman

If you really want something, you can figure out how to make it happen.



Kim Kelley Vine Xelley

Sing with me, sing for the year. Sing for the laughter. Sing for the tears. Sing with me, if it's just for today. Maybe tomorrow the good Lord will take you away.



Tim Kellev aim Kelley You are the salt of the earth." -Matthew 5:13



Brian Kendys What we do in life echoes in eternity.



Marc Kesheimer Marc Kesheimer



Jennifer Klemme Jennifer Klemme

Yesterday was fun times, today is fun times, and tomorrow will be fun times.



Anne Klingeberger Annelling who

I hope that some day we will be able to put away our fears and prejudices and just laugh



Magen Knezevic Magen Knezevic



Kristin Knoerzer RISTONALDERZER ND MAKE KOHN

Height is not everything. Napoleon was only 5'2" and look what he did. I'm 5'2" and growing- wait and see what I



Maxx Kohn

Aww SNAP!



Denise Kolanczyk Denie tokunyk

Reach not for the moon, but for the stars!



Emily Kolember Emily Kolember



Allison Komarowski allison Komorouski

Whatever doesn't kill you will only make you stronger.



Angelina Komatovich angelina Kunatevich

California here I come, right back where I started from.



Robyn Komer Bobyn Komer There are no gains without pains." -Benjamin Franklin



Sara Konopka Sara Konopka



Jonathon Kovach Smather Kauch

Never pet a burning dog.



Ted Kowal Thankse P. Koural

Rangers Lead The Way.



Megan Kozina

Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead.



Meghan Kramer mittin + ozince meghan a tramer

Live your life to the fullest and remember, no regrets.



Robert Kranc Robert Thank

Every decision we make has a consequence.



Samantha Kranz Sanantla Krany

The quality of an individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.



John Frohn



Paul Krynicki Paul Frynick

Life is short Seize the day



Lauren Kucera Rucera Louren

Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end.



Lauren Kuhn Lauren Suhn

Life is very simple. Do what's right, do what's best and treat others like you want to be treated.



Lauren Kuhn Lauren Kuhn



Megan Kuhn Magan Kunn

Remember the good times and forget the bad times. Mum's the word.



Michelle Kurth

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



Jennifer Lager Michelle Gut Jennifer a Lager Dayamara darios Deanna Loudentele *

Live every day like it's your



Dayanara Larios

You either push or get pushed.



Deanna Lauderdale

Never let the kid inside you go, because that is the only thing that will get you through the bad times!



Petar Lazarevic



James Le
Chickity China the Chinese



Tracy Lessner
Tracy Less Nec
Don't take goof off classes,
you will regret it later.



Rachel Lewandowski
Rochel Jewandowski

Put your best foot forward or fall behind.



Timothy Lieberman



Jody Lipcovich

Jody Lipcovich

Everything happens
for a reason.



Charles Livesay



Chris Lloyd Chris Lloyd

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WHICH SENIOR DO YOU MOST WANT TO BE LIKE AND WHY?

Adam Gard (9) said, "Bart Ventimiglia because he is captain of the hockey team and he is nifty."

Bart said, "I appreciate him wanting to be like me; I hope I left a nice path for him to follow."



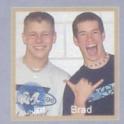
Lindsay Kline (10) said, "Megan Bowman because she is dedicated and a good all-around athlete."

Megan said, "It's an honor to be thought well of by people you don't know."



Brad Newell (11) said, "Jim Porter because he is so cute."

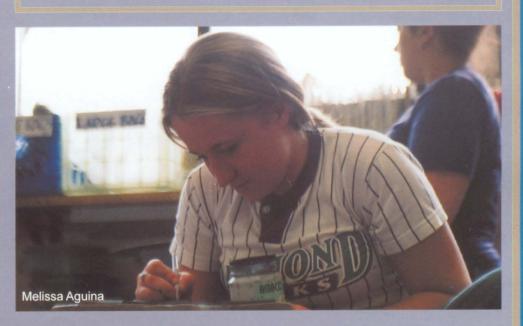
Jim said, "I appreciate it. I'm sure that plenty of people would be happy if he was exactly like me."



Mr. Fredrick said, "Jeff Oboy because if I were Jeff, every time I walked into a room they would say 'O Boy, he's here!"

leff said, "Who wouldn't want to be like me?!"







Gerardo Lopez Out of four years in LC, not one good fight



Rachel Lopes

The harder you work in life, the luckier you will be in the end.



Lindsay Lotshaw L'indsay detohau

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss



Jenniferdulunt Steve Lukasik



Stephen Lukasik



Kristen Lukesch Kristen Lukesch



Maxwel Lyons Maquel home

Worrying is like a rocking chair ... it gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.



Kathleen Lyrla Mathteen Lysh

Keep your family and friends close because you never know when you are going to need them.



Melissa Macak Melissa Macak



Nicole Magdos Micale Mogdos

Always smile, you never know who may be falling in love with it.



Melissa Mance Music Manco

Learn to laugh at yourself, or you'll die



Carrie Manes Carrie manes

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.



Mike Mannion Mike Mannion



Emily Mansueto

Emily Manual day Manual Friends are like stars. They come and go, but the ones that stay are the ones that glow.



Sean Marano



Joseph Marcinek

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Live your life how you want to live it. Enjoy what makes you happy, don't dwell on what makes you upset. And for all the little problems that come up, WHO CARES!



Aleksandra Marinkovic

The mystery of the world is the visible not the invisible!



Michelle Martin Michelle Martin

The truly great person is the one that makes every person feel great.



Tiffany Martin tigging martin

Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from.



Greg Martino Greg Martino

Aim low and you'll always end up ahead.



Adam Martisek Adam Martisek



Jacqueline Matchus jacqueline.

Never forget what is truly important.



Amy Matczak Amy Matezak



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Life is measured not by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!

FACE IN THE



Many students find it difficult to balance their time with other important activities that they have going on in their lives. Amanda Brewer turns to horseback riding to help get her mind off of some of the rigors of everyday life. She has been horseback riding for the past 10 years of her life.

Amanda's love for animals was what first interested her in riding, and one day she decided to pursue it. Throughout the course of her life she has owned many different kinds of horses, but right now she has two. One of them is still a baby and hasn't been named yet, and the older horse is named SlewAttack.

Since LC does not offer a horseback riding team, Amanda meets her instructor for practice at a barn four miles from her house to keep up with her hobby. Maintaining a relationship with her horse is



important to Amanda. She practices about four or five times a week, for at least an hour to ensure that she and her horse are the best team they can possibly be.

Horseback riding has definitely paid off for her future. Next year she will join the Ball State Equestrian Team where she will be a jumper. The team is made up of people with varied skill levels, and Amanda will enter into the advanced level.



Scott Matzke



Catherine Mazeikas Live life like there is no



Ericka Mazer Catherine Koseikas Crucker Marser Let's move on...shall we?



Michael McAllister



Meghan McCarthy Mile Mcallistera Meghan Mc Carely Hey, did you wanna hear a



Kathleen McCarty Fathleen M'Carte



Kristin McCormack Histin Medmak



Timothy McCoy Timothy McCoy



Joe McHugh for MDH We live in boxes



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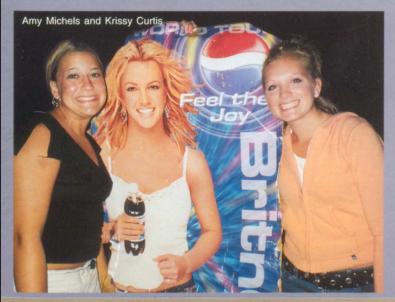


Jared McMahon Jared Mc Madon Genery Medual

Live everyday like it's your



Sunny Medved







Jose Mendez Horse Mendy

You might as well do it today, because you may not get the chance tomorrow.



Pasquale Mennella Fight Much

Learn from yesterday, live for today, but always remember Mo Money, Mo Problems.



Eric Mercier Eric Mercier



Kevin Meyer Kevin Meeger



Gavin Meyers Davin Megers

Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself. "Mankind." Basically, it's made up of two separate words- "mank" and "ind." What do these words



Alex Michalski Alex Michalok

Never give up until your goo gets better and your better gets best!



Amy Michels Amy Michels



Darrell Mick Darul anice Years from now, I will regret this quote.



Jill Mikula die mikula

If life gives you chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.



Mara Mileusnich Mara Mileusnich



Brenda Miller Bunda Milla

Any man who lives an extraordinary life has no right to keep it to himself.



Courtney Miller Courtney

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.



Timothy Mills Timothy Mills



Maria Milutinovic Maria Milutinovic

Life is not what you're given, it's what you make of it.



Erica Mishler Erica



Sylvia Mishoulam Sylvia When all else fails- cry!! He he!

Kate Mitchell
Kate Mcchell

Tess, you canteloupe!



William Mix Mix. Million

Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere. Smile and be happy.



Noreen Mohit Noreen Mohit



Justin Molenda Justin Molenda



Daniel Mollway Pariel Mollways

Let's get one thing straight, I'm not.



Andrew Morgan Andrew Morgan

If something's hard to do, then it's not worth doing.



Josh Morgan

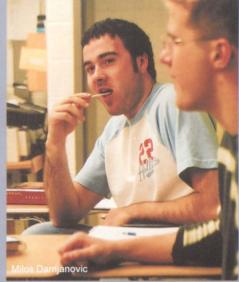


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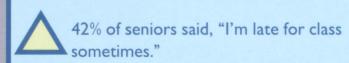


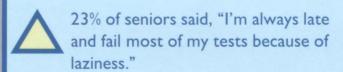




Andy Muller Andy Muller Do what is right for you and not what is right for everyone else.

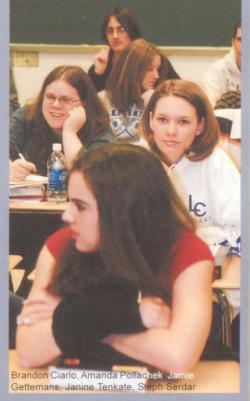
DEGREES OF **SENIORITIS**





35% of seniors said, "You mean I haven't graduated yet?"

78 seniors surveyed





Jenna Mullino:

l live in my own little world... but that's OK, they like me here.



TI Munson & Munson

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what your really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you



Brian Mustradi Bria Mustrat



Melissa Myers meliona



David Nagdeman David Nagdeman



Charisse Nagy Charlesse 4 agry

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.



Nicole Nelson nicole nelson

Good friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.



Nichole Nero Nichole L. Nevo Dreams can come true if you take the time to think about what you want in life.



Trieu Nguyen trieu nguyen

So... um... you come here often?



Nicholas Niebling Nicholas Niebling



Emily Niedzielski Emily Niedzielski



Ashlee Ninkovich Jones Minkovich

Don't cry because it's over smile because it happened.



Shahbaz Nisar Shahlas Nisar



Robyn Nowacki Robyn Nowacki



Patrick O'Neill Patrick O'neill I can't believe I ate the whole thing.



Ryan O'Neill Ryan O'Nill



Jeffery Oboy Affery D. Obry



Jenna Okonoski Jenna

No one ever said life would be easy. A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.



Edward Olszewski Educad Olypushi



Chuckie Onik Chuckie Omi



Matthew Orich Matt Orich

If you ever catch on fire, try to avoid seeing yourself in the mirror, because I bet that's what really throws you into a



Kevin T. Putser I like food.

Rachel Palango Rachel Pallango Grene *



Irene Panousis

Things happen for reasons so never look back, just learn from it.



Anthony Panozzo with any Farms

The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Every one of us is a fuse.



Eric Paulson Evir Maulson



Katie Peck Katir Peck

The harder you work, the luckier you get.



Meghan Peters megnan Peters

It is best to learn as we go not go as we have learned.



Jace Peterson Peter mac Jr.

Winning is not everything, it's the only thing!

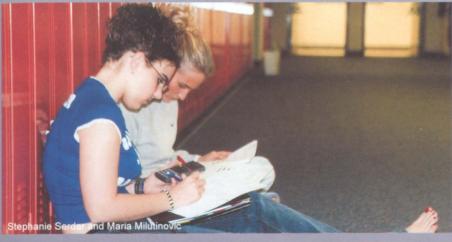


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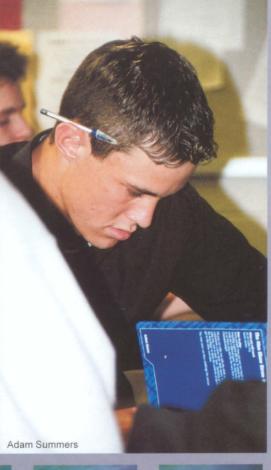
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Never let yesterday use up too much of today.











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Cortney Pivarnik



Nicholas Plebanski Cortney Pivarnik Healer J. Phlont. Never a dull moment.



Wis Plewniah Live life to its fullest and never forget your past.



Amanda Pollachek Manda



Marija Poposka Marija Poposka



Jim Porter Poeter



Nicholas Poteres Nicholas Poteres

I want my money back. Today high school, tomorrow the world!

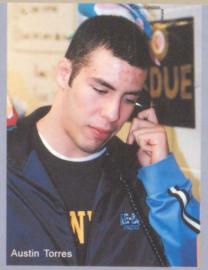


Amy Preib Amy Preib



Michele Pribble Michele Pribble







FACE IN THE

Rumors and stories have always made a special home at LC over the years. Perhaps it was for this reason that there was no big surprise when the whole school buzzed about Colin Hubbard. Students developed theories about why Hubbard never seemed to change his clothes.

The story, passed through countless mouths, naturally had become somewhat distorted during the process. In actuality, a man approached Hubbard at a thrift store one day and sold him the well-known red sweat suit. Hubbard agreed to wear the suit everyday for the small fee of \$500.

If he did not live up to his end of the deal however, he would have to pay the small price of having a sex change operation. The bet began on the first day of school. Although ridiculed by many, Hubbard pulled through with his end of the agreement and continued to wear the suit every day. Perhaps wearing it proved the point that appearances do not always matter.

"I think it's funny people have to worry about what they wear. It's fabric!" Hubbard said.

Undoubtedly, wondering what to wear never presented itself as a problem. Wearing it to work also did not turn out to be a problem as Hubbard worked as a dishwasher.

Ultimately, the suit represents more than just a bet. Students often dress according to what is in style, but according to Hubbard "... it's ridiculous that most people have to be Xerox copies."



Ashley Price Ashley Price



Brianne Priesol Dorain maine

If you want something bad enough, you can work to make it happen.



John Progar Jahn Ocragar

The quality of an individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves." -Ray Kroc



Carrie Rachon Carrie Rachon

You can have anything in life, if you sacrifice everything else for it.



Jenny Racich Jenny Racich

Don't love the person you can live with. Love the person you can't live without.



Andrea Racine Andrea Racine



Kyle Ramsy Kyle Ramsy



Ryan Rastovsky RYAN RASTOVSKY

If first you don't succeed, try try again.



Tess Rathbun Tess Rothburn

Don't call me a canteloupe, you melon head!



Rahul Reddy Rahul Reddy

Four years, and all I've got is this lousy quote.



Tiffany Redlarczyk Tiffany Redlarczyk

And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us so that we may receive the eternal prize which is heaven.



Chuck Reed Chuck Reed



Kevin Reed Kevin Reed



Amy Beiner When the going gets tough, rely on snickerdoodles.



Kriste Rud Everything happens for a reason, so do not dwell on the past because the future looks bright ahead.



marge Klurx "All you need to succeed in this life is ignorance and confidence." -Mark Twain



Katrina Ricciardi Katrina Ricciardi



Suzanne Richardson Suganne Richardson

People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.



Justin Riordan Junto Brush R

I'm not conceited, just confident. Get busy livin', or get busy dyin'.



Ashley Ritsema Ashley Ritsema



Nina Robinson

Mina Smile, laugh, love, be happy-and do what you want- you only live once!



Greer Robison Green Robison



Erica Rodriguez Erica Rodriguez

Thanks for everything LC!



Sara Roethler Sara Router



Jennifer Rogan Jennifer Rogan



Adam Rokosz adam Rokon

That which does not kill you makes you stronger.



Kelli Rose Kelli Bose

"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything." -Vincent VanGogh



Andrew Ross Andrew Ross



Christopher Ross Chis Ross

You can't lose what you don't put in the middle, but you can't win much either.



CJ Rossiano - Essione

Hey man, get off my minivan.



Lindsey Rossman (indsey Rossman) If you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail.



Heather Lyne Rowe Heather Lyne Rowe



Garry Ruvoli Ruvoli JR. GARRY

If I could turn back the hands of time...



Kira Salas *Kua Salas*

To life-there is no right answer or wrong decision, only consequence.



Kyle Salmi Kyle Salmi

This is a family .
I count on you
You count on me.
-tXd



Nadine Samardzija Madine Samardzija

It's better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you are not.



Robert Sarnowski



Emily Rose Sasaki

"If life gives you a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it."



CJ Scalia Emily Rose Sasaki CJ SCALIA

Follow your dreams.



Brian Scheffel

Bream Salellel

"Me fail English, that's unpossible."



Katharine Scheidt Katharine

A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.



Cara Schilling Cara Schilling

"Many people will walk in an out of your life, but only tru friends will leave footprints your heart." - Eleanor Roosevelt



Brett Schloer Brett Schere

The first step is trying, the second is failure, meaning of the story, don't try.



Dawn Schneider Dawn Schneider

It's okay to grow up- just as long as you don't grow old. Face it... you are young.



Nikki Schnoor Nikki Schnoor



Paul Schorle Paul Schorle



Adam Schuldt Adour Schuldt

The answer to the question of life, the universe and everything is 42."



Tom Schwer



Toe Scibor In tiliz Never let yesterday use up too much of today.



Becky Segally Becky & Segally When it's dark enough you can see the stars.



Kristin Semyck Kristin Semyck



Stephanie Serdar Stephanie Serdar

Diana and Christina, you will always be with me wherever I



Rachael Sharp Rachael, Sharp

I was looking at the stars last night and I was wondering... where the heck is my ceiling?



Courtney Shaughness

Cartney Shaughussu Friends are like stars, you can't always see them, but they are always there.



Lisa Sherwinski Liea Showinski Brank Shirles

"Treat others as you want to be treated."



Brandi Shields



Gerilynn Shilling Gerilynn Shilling



Amy Simac amy

You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it true.



Edward Sipla



Rachel Sitarz Rachel Sitary

Smile, it makes people wor what you're thinking.

WHAT, WHERE, AND HOW MUCH WAS YOUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR?

Allison Komarowski

Dean's Scholarship St. Joseph College \$5,500/year



Brooke Baker

Softball Scholarship **Purdue University** Full tuition for 5 years



Ashley Gulden

Trustee Scholarship Loyola University \$5,000/year





Rachael Sharp

Academic Scholarship St. Mary's Notre Dame \$19,000/ year



Scott Harris

Academic Scholarship Indiana University \$500



Chris Freiberg

Lily Endowment Indiana University Full tuition



Megan Skopelja Megan Stopelfa

Push every day to the limit, have no regrets, and always party hard!



Steven Skowronski Star Tourman

Shout out to JP\$ and Butt! Do not be a Wiggy-Five! Pass high school in four years.



Kathryn Slimski Kathryn Slimski



CariDanielle Sluce Carilanulle Stuce

Let us have the strength to change the things we can, patience to accept the things we can't, and wisdom to know the difference.



Hillarie Smigiel Hillarie Smigiel



Kristie Smith Wishie amith

Take life one step at a time, or it'll walk all over you.
-Richard Quint



Megan Smith Megan Smith

"You have to live plan A, on any level. Make it a lower case 'A' if you have to, but live your plan A. Anything else belittles the importance of life."



Traci Smitka Traci Smitka

What goes around comes around.



David Bolina

The only way you can truly control how you are seen is by being honest all the time.



Katie Solina Katte Solina

If you believe in yourself, nothing is impossible.



and wind good

Live and love life to the fullest without any regrets!



Becky Somodi Becky Somodis

To the whole graduating class, good luck. To my family and friends, I love you.



So you're saying I can get that for ... seven? ... dollars?

DEGREES OF SENIORITY

15% of seniors spend time in the Freshman Center when they probably shouldn't.



60% of seniors cut in the lunch lines and park in the front parking lot.



25% of seniors pick up freshmen and move them when they are too slow in the hallways.

175 seniors surveyed



Shana Sporman Thana Espornai

Memories last forever, never do they die; true friends last forever and never say good-bye! IBTC 4 Life!



Valerie Stanford Valerie Stanford



Kim Stauffer Kimberly Stauffer

Life is precious. Don't take i



Katie Stenberg Katie Stenberg



Meagan Stephens Meagan Stephens



Jacklyn Sterling Jackin Starling

Predicting the future is easy. It's trying to figure out what's going on now that's hard.











Amy Stremplewski Amifstringlauski Milars & Attal

My memories will last a lifetime! - Thanks girls!-



This is a tasty burger



Jodi Studniarz O godi Studrung



Rebecca Sukta Rebecca Sukta



Amanda Sullivan amanda Sillivan



Adam Summers adam Summers

Don't take life too seriously, you won't get out alive.



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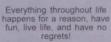
Move it or lose it sister!



Quality is like buying oats If you want good quality oats, you are going to pay a fair price, but if you are satisfied with oats that have already been through the horse, well, they come a little cheaper.



Jeanna Thomas Jeanna Thomas





Julie Thornton Julie Thornton



Adam Tigue Adam Tique



Jake Tillery Jake Tillery



Marissa Tomasic Marina a. Tomasic

"Discouragement and failure are the two surest stepping stones to success" -Dale Carnegie



Austin Torres austin Joures Awww snap!!!



Yvette Tovar Yvette Mide Jonas 1

"The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender."
-Vince Lombardi



Megan Towe Megan Towe



Danielle Townsend Danielle Houmsend

Treat others the way you want to be treated.



Luke Triveline Luke Triveline

I must break you.



Kendal Tussey Kendal Jussey

Be hated for who you are rather than loved for who you are not.



Holly Tworkowski Horry Tworkowski

When it rains, it pours, but there is always a rainbow that shines through.



Luke VandenAkker Like Vinden akker

Ha! No one will get this either.



Holly VanGorp Holly Van Horp

You have to take chances to make your dreams come true.



Zack Velasco Evely R. Velasco

If it came down to it, I'd die for my beliefs tonight.



Carrie Vennergrund

Without rainy days, the sunny ones wouldn't seem as sweet.



Bart Ventimiglia Bait Vontylin

Two wrongs don't make a right, but three rights make a left.



Kristin Venturelli Kristin Venturelli

Everything happens for a reason!



Richard Vercel Richard Vercel

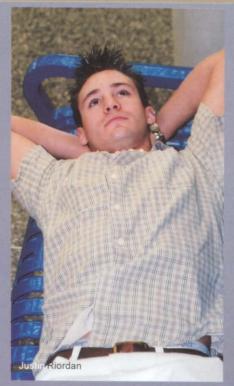


Ana Villanueva Ana Villanueva

"Life isn't measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the number of moments that take your breath away.



Joanna Vlahos Joanna Vianos





David Voss David Voss



Mellisa Vraniskoski Mellisa Vraniskooki



Matthew Vuckov Matthew SVvckov

I did it my way.

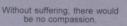


Mark Wade mark made



Joy Waechter By warchter

Jason Wagner Jason Wagner





Geoff Walker Geoffrey Walker



Kristen Walters lier Walter



Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.



Leslie Warquier Lesti Warquier

Unity without conformity. Live by your own rules.



Julia Wells Julia Wells

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. -Phillipians 4:6



Meghan Werner Meghantermer

There's a difference between walking the path and knowing the path.



Brandon Wesley Brusdot



Erin Wesley
Erin WISHY

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



Stephanie Westkowski
Steph Westkowski

No more drama!



Tiffany White
Niffany White

When it's hidden, it will be discovered!



Malynda Widner
Malynda Widner



Christine Widuger

We are the dreamers, we are the future.



Amy Wierzbicki

My mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash and it's gone!



Natalie Wierzbicki
Natalie Wierzbicki

I smile because it's just me.



Jessica Wikar Pessico Wiker



Joey Williams Joey Williams

My nickname is "LiL' Man"



Jessica Williamson Jessico S. Williamson

The more you learn, the less you know.



Brandon Wilson Brandon Wilson



Patrick Winnick
Patrick Winnick



Craig Witkowski



Natasha Wojciechowski 4Natasha Wojciechowski

Your biggest fear will be the rescue of you.



Rachel Wolf
Rachel Wolf

Be something you love and understand.



April Wright

April Wright



Kyle Wustholz



Megan Yates
Ynegan E. Yates

"A friend is someone who sees through you and still enjoys the view." -Wilma Askinas



Stacy Yergovich

You have to go through the rain to get to the rainbow.



Raquel Yocum Raquel Your

What up party people?!



Won Yoo

I just try to be the best I can be and hope that is the best ever.



Jackie Young Jackie Young

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.



Tim Zlotkowski
Tim Zlotkowski



amy Zuick

It's better to regret doing something than regretting not to have done at all.

Best Looking
Ashlee Ninkovich, Ryan Keelan,
and Pam Guzik



Biggest Flirt
Amy Stremplewski and Justin
Riordan



Best Dressed Hillarie Smigiel and Garry Ruvoli



Best Athlete
Geoff Walker and Tiffany
Redlarczyk



Megan Smith and Brandon Wesley get moving on the dance floor.



Jose Mendez wears a giant disco ball that he made and Brandon Wilson sports a red velvet suit for the occasion.



Meagan Stephans, Stephanie Felus, Christine Widager, and friends dance together before the awards are announced.



James Le and Won Yoo break dance as the whole senior class watches in amazement.

George Kazikas, Jamie Hellman, and Jack Goldsberry hang out prior to getting their groove on.



Class Clown
Lindsay Frost and Greg Martino



Worst Driver
Ali Pienta and Sunny Medved (Not Pictured)



Biggest Airhead
Carrie Vennergrund and Matt
Vuckov



Ultimate Indian Fan Shana Sporman, Justin Bulter, and Lindsay Frost

Best Personality

Jordan Bainer and Sheri Demy

Best Eyes

Nikki Carmody and Andrew Muller (Not Pictured)



Best Dancer
Ericka Mazer and James Le









Studio

Seniors come together for banquet and awards.

When people think of the most memorable dance, many think of Prom. Many seniors, though, would disagree.

Megan Smith said, "Prom will not even compare to senior banquet."

The music was extremely eclectic. The DJ played everything from Jean Paul's "Get Busy" to the Trammps' "Disco Inferno" to Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise." Besides a great DJ and nostalgic music, there was a video camera and giant screen. Even if the almost-graduates were not in the middle of the dance floor, they were still able to see what was going on.

Some people decided to go all out and dress to the theme. Rachael Sharp wore a yellow and gold one-piece outfit that was straight out of the seventies. Other people wore wigs and powder blue polyester suits. The class created a combination of the seventies and today.

Due to the number of people in the senior class, some people met a few of their classmates for the first time at the banquet.

"It's weird seeing people that you do not know, but good because you can reunite with old friends that you have not talked to in years," said Nicole Chelbana.

"The night made me think of how much I will miss all of my friends," said Catherine Mazeikas.

Amy Simac said, "It was a nice wrap up of the last four years."

The most memorable moment of the night for many came when the senior Centralettes requested the song "Good Friend" in memory Diana Kakidas and Christina Chakonas. What began as a simple hug between a few people ended as a class-wide embrace. As seniors gathered together on the dance floor to remember their departed classmates, they were thankful for their friends and all their high school memories.



Most Likely to
Succeed
Dave Nagdeman, Kate Mitchell,
and Rahul Reddy



Most Intelligent
Dave Nagdeman and Kate Mitchell

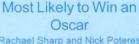


Biggest Mooch
Anne Klingeberger and
Zach Chetnik



Helping Hand Award
Lauren Beukema and Mike
Mannion (Not Pictured)

Biggest Kiss-up Kristin Venturelli and Justin Riordan



Rachael Sharp and Nick Poteres (Received by T.J. Munson)



Biggest Brian Jobbe



Nate Drozd, T.J. Munson, Gavin Meyers, Andrew Faga, Chris Ross, and Zach Rhoads pose for a picture.



Olga Doukas and Jason Gomez take a picture to remember the night. Gomez specially purchased a



wig for the banquet.





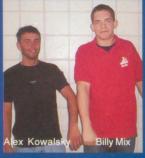




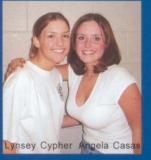




Rob Malinowski would give "The Miami Style Award" to Nate Gunningham.



The "Real Men Go Tanning Award" would go to Alex Kowalsky from Billy Mix.



Lynsey Chypher would hand the "The Compulsive Gum Chewer Award" to Angela Casas.





Biggest Klutz Jordan Bainer and Sylvia Mishoulam



Most Likely to be Late to Grad

Maren Bowers and Stuart Hinson



Couple Most Likely to Marry

Josh Doolin and Ashley Ritsema

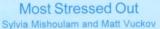


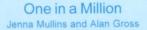
Most Likely to Become Editor of People Magazine Katie Farrer and Chris Freiberg

Whiner Sam DeKruiff

Most Likely to Return as a Teacher

Adam Dobrzeniecki and Stephanie Bourden





Best Smile
Ryan Keelan and Rachael Sharp











Billy Adams busts a move out on the dance floor.



Pasquale Mennella and Ryan Cash show off their disco attire and accessories at the banquet. Rachel Lewandowski, Alison O'Toole, and Nicole Bicanic take a break to get refreshments.









Rohnda Hoogewerf, Andrea Racine, Nikki Carmody, and Andrea Copado get together before the festivities.

Angela Coric, Kim Kelley, and Jody Lipcovich form a disco line on the dance floor.



Most Likely to Win a
Grammy
Sophia DeLeon and (Not pictured)
Jeff Cunningham



Most Likely to Flunk out of College and Become a Towny Jeanna Thomas and Dave Voss



Best Body
Brett Schloer, Traci Smitka, and
Luke Triveline



Best Laugh
Jaclyn Gorman and Brett Schloer

Your best years are still to come. Just reach for the stars and you'll go far. Do your very best and you'll be handed the rest.

Love you always and forever, Mom, Dad, and Lauren

12-18-84



We are happy for your accomplishment and know that it is only one of many along the way. You continue to make us proud.

Love, Mom and Dad

6-27-85



Best of luck in all you do- you Love, Mom, Dad, and Nicole



Congratulations, Kimmy Jo! You've done a great job. Go for those dreams and never compromise. We are so proud of you.

Love. Mom, Dad, and Kates

11-11-84



We are so proud of you, Love Mom, Dad, Pauly, and Jaden. Good luck!



You've far surpassed all goals in your life, Lisa, and we're very proud of you. Always remember how much we love and support you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nick, and Jaclyn

10-04-84



12-04-84

Lauren, you are awesome! We are proud of you! You started running at two and have never stopped. Look out world. Here she comes.

Love, Mom and Dad

3-17-85



Patty, Thursday's child has far to go... Enjoy the adventures that come your way. You'll never know unless you

Love, Mom, Kim, Dad, and Linda

12-06-84



9-26-84

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Have fun at Purdue and go get yourself a Big Ten Championship.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tiffany and Ricky

3-11-85



Congrats, George. We're so proud of you! We wish you success and happiness in all you do. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Andy

5-05-85



Congratulations! We are proud of you and all you've accomplished. Remember, keep smiling!

Love, Mom. and Dad

11-29-84



Congratulations, Chrissy. All of us are proud of you. We love you and wish you the very best.

Love, Dad, Mom. and Kenny



10-05-84



The whole wide world awaits you, Melanie! May God bless you abundantly! Ring out a hoya! We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Curt

9-05-84



Congratulations! You've done a great job, and just think the best is yet to come. Always remember how much we love you.

Love always. Mom, Dad, Tony, and Haley

3-20-85



My little pumpkin, You've grown into quite the young woman. We are proud and admire you for the great decisions and respect

you have for yourself. Love, Mom Dad, and Mark

9-01-85



We couldn't be more proud of you! Keep up the great work and grades at IU! You have a bright future ahead of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



2-19-85

Congrats on a job well done, Brandon. We are SO proud of you. May all your dreams and goals come true.

Love always, Mom and Chuck

7-10-85



We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. We're wishing you a lifetime of love, happiness, and success.

Love you very much, Mom and Dad

3-27-85



Congratulations. We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work for future success. Love, Dad, Dibby, Catherine, Mom, Ernie and Victoria



7-31-84



Congratulations, Bouk! You are a wonderful son and have shown us a great time! Coutinue working hard and

enjoy life. Love you! Mom and Dad



7-20-84

Congratulations, Mish! We love you very much. Good luck at Purdue...in that tiny 2'x 2' dormroom.

Love. Pappy, Mom, Zach, and Nina

3-23-85



9-15-84

We are so proud of the young woman you have become and the wonderful qualities you posses. May you achieve everything you hope

for in life. All our love. Mom, Dad and Steven

12-17-84



For all the love, joy, and pride you have given us-Thank you. Remember we are here for you.

Follow your heart. It will

never fail you... We are so

Love. Mom and Glenn

proud of you!

Mom, Dad Leslie, Jack, Laney and Mattielo



7-03-84

You are the best thing in our life and more than we ever could have hoped for. We will love and support your efforts always.

Love, Mon and Dad

12-31-84



Cute as a button and always inquisitive! We are proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always remember your family loves you and stands

behind you. Love. Mom and Dad

4-25-85



We are all so proud of you accomplishments over these past four years. Keep using your God-given abilities and remember your brothers and I

will support vou. Love, Mom, Nathan, Neil, and Sara

8-03-85



We love you, Mallory! We're so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Anything is possible-reach for

the stars! Love you forever. Your Family

3-13-85



Bean, We knew you'd make it! Our first born and first graduate. Remember, you can accomplish anything and Dad

wants his Prevost! Love, Dad, Mom, Stephanie and Amy

8-17-84



We are so Proud of all you've accomplished these last four years and look forward to seeing what your future holds.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kyle.

7-22-85



Now that you have high school licked, it's on to college. We know you will do great. We love you bunches. Love,

Mom and Dad

10-21-84



Sammi, Always shoot for the moon. even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. To the sky and back, forever and ever.

Love, Mom. Dennis and Hillary

5-31-85



We always have been proud of you. Keep up the good work as you mature and good things will happen. You will always be loved by us... Don't

forget it!!! Love, Mom, Papa and Sabrina

1-22-85



You will forever be my sweet baby. I am so proud of you and all you have done. Love, Mom



You have given us lots of laughs and you have a warm, wonderful personality. Go out and show it to the world- We love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Ali

1-13-85



Ang, I am so proud of you. You have filled my world with joy. Believe in yourself, follow your dreams and be happy! I love you, Mom



You've filled our lives with joy and laughter. We're proud of all your accomplishments. We'll always be here to love and support you.

Our love, Dad, Mom. and Kelly

8-18-84



11-04-83

May you always be as happy and healthy. Love you always! Love.

Mom, Dad, and Matt



Missy, may all your dreams be fulfilled and all your successes be just as sweet as you. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad

4-11-85



1-5-85

Congrats, Lin! We are so proud of you! We wish you the best in college. Stay as happy as you always are. We love you.

Dad, Mom, Sara, Lori

5-11-85



You've brought so much joy and happiness to us, Matt. You've always been a special person and we are proud of you. We love you and thank

God for you. Love, Mom and Dad

8-07-85



Dearest Angela,

10-3-84

We are so very proud of you, angel. Always hold your head up high and reach for the stars. Your future is yours.

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Chris

12-19-84



We always knew you would float to the top! May all your hopes and dreams come true. Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Jess



For 18 years you've brightened our lives. Now go lighten the world. Live life, love life, and life will love you. We're so proud.

Love, Mom and Dad

6-01-85



"If you can keep your head when all those about you are losing theirs, you'll be a man, my son."

We love you, Mom and Dad



Aim high and reach farther. Live your life, enjoy the ride and be happy. Know your friends and keep them near-regardless of the distance. We are incredibly

proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Dan

4-01-85



We are so proud to have you for our daughter. You are a doll. Always keep your goals #1. You are the best! We love you. You can do it!

-Your family

10-24-84

3-12-85



Lisa,

I am so proud of you as my daughter, but also for the incredible person that you are. There are good things ahead

for you. I love you so much. Mom

8-20-84



5-08-84

Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself... we do! We are all so very proud of

Love, Mom, Dad Brian, and Beth

5-23-85



Congratulations to a great son! So proud of you. May you always find the bright side of life. Good luck in all you do! Love and smiles,

Mom and Dad

12-05-84



Watching you grow into a beautiful girl has been a blessing from God. Stay sweet but don't lose that competitive spirit. You'll need it at

Purdue! We love you! Dad, Mom, and brother Dave

8-16-84



We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Keep believing in yourself and

you will find success. We love Dad, Mom, Shannon,

and Justin

11-05-84

May God bless and protect you always. Remember how much we love you. Mom, Dad, and Kevin



You've become the man I always knew you would, Christopher. Your Father and grandparents would be very proud of you.

All my love, Mom

4-28-84



Wow! How time flies and what a flight it's been. The future can only hold greater adventures for you. We are so proud of you. The best is yet

to come. Love. Mom, Dad Matt, and Rv

4-22-85



From the day you were born, we knew you were special. You've made us very proud. Love, Mom and Dad



5-03-84

Congratulations, Valerie! You are the sunshine of our lives. Give 'em hell!

Love.

5-09-85

Mom, Dad, and Tony too...



12-09-84



It's been a pleasure having you as our son for 18 years. You pursued excellence beyond our expectations. Weighing 1 lb. at birth. God gave you great

favor. Live life in gratitude. Love, Dad, Mom, Jon

2-18-85



May all your hopes and dreams come true. Love. Mom, Dad, and Dan



11-29-85



The moment you've waited for- you're done! Now go forth. Keep your faith and spread the word. You're on fire.

Much love, Mom and Liz



9-06-85



May your future be full of blessings and success! We love you honey!

Love.

Dad and Mom



You are so special and your family is so very proud of you! Best of luck in whatever you decide to do in the future.

Love, Dad, Mom. Kristi, Shannon. Jon, and Jeff

5-18-85



You have grown up so fast. Always keep that beautiful smile on your face. Dad and I are proud of the woman you have become. We love you so

much. Love, Mom and Dad

10-29-84



Proud of you, off to college you go. Love, Mom, Dad, Eric, Oskee, Grace, Zeny, Lola, Set, Betina, Chris, Butch, DoDo, Lynn, Ruth, Rizza, J.R., Kyle, Meri,

Mike, Matt, Carlo, Bob, Rodgie, Ricky, Katie and Patrick

1-28-86



You both amaze us in everything you do. You can be or do whatever you can dream. Reach for the stars. We are so proud of you! God

bless you always. Love, Mom, Dad. and Tyler

5-28-85



Congratulations Mandi! May you live well, love much and laugh often and always believe in yourself as you follow your dream. You will always be Our

Little Princess. Love, Dad, Mom, and T.J.

8-16-85



Our precious little baby girl has grown up into the most beautiful young lady. Jaclyn, we love you so much! Our hearts will always beat for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Andrew. and Tim

7-29-85



The excitement of going to I.U. as a toddler was reflected again when you were accepted into I.U. Bloomington. We are so proud of you, and we

love you! Love, Mom Dad, Brittany, Marissa

3-10-85



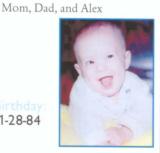
You've accomplished so much already, and no matter what you choose, either cosmotology or the stars, you'll do it with style.

Love you always, Mom

3-02-85



May your faith always guide you and your friends be true. We will always be here for you. Love,



Dear Janessa, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We know you'll achieve the goals you set for yourself. Remember- we believe

in you so work hard and be happy! Love, Mom and Dad

7-05-85



Thank you, princess, for being the most wonderful daughter. You are amazing. Continue to do your best because you are the best! We believe in you.

Love always, Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Trov

7-01-85



I have been so proud of you since the day you were born. You are everything that I have ever wished for and more. My love for you, my son, will be

everlasting. Love, Mom





11-28-84

You have been a great kid and you have always put your foot forward to go beyond your goals. Keep on going and you will accomplish everything

you set out to do. Love, Mom and Dad

10-06-84



Congratulations. This reminds me of all the fun you've brought to my life. Good luck with everything you do. You were a success

from day one. Love, Dad

11-13-84

5-21-85



We are so proud of you. It has been amazing watching you grow into such a beautiful, intelligent, sensitive young woman. May all your

dreams come true. We love you Mom, Dad. and Becky

11-28-84



We are so proud of you! You have brought us so much joy and happiness. Always believe in yourself. May all your dreams come true

We love you. Dad, Mom, and C.J.

10-15-84



We're very proud of you, Jamie. We will always be there to support you. Love,

Mom, Dad. and Julie

11-14-84

You've done a great job in the past four years! We love you. Mom, Dad, and Megan



Meghan-Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, and be kind. Congrats! We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Marissa



7-29-85

Congrats, you have good dreams. Work hard and make them come true. We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck, always there for

you. Mom and Dad

11-10-84



Congratulations! We're proud of you and all you've accomplished. You'll do great. Love, Mom, Dad, Paul, and



and Dad

3-18-85

Congratulations, Amanda. We are very proud of you. Believe in yourself, you can do it! We wish you success and happiness. Love, Mom



1-28-85

We will always be proud of you, Jim. Good luck at IU! Love. Mom and Dad



We always knew, Colin, that you could achieve any goal. You're warm-hearted, fun to be with, and a great worker. We

VO11. Mom and Dad

8-02-84



4-10-85

Four years of high school was quite and adventure. We're digging in for the college years. Always remember you only get out of life what you

put into it. We believe in you. Mom and Dad

10-27-84



Congratulations, Sara! We are so very proud of you and all that you've accomplished. May you always be happy, healthy, and successful! God

bless vou always! Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Mark

6-13-84



Kay, it's been an amazing ride. I'm so proud of you. Go and make some wonderful memories as you follow your dreams. I hope you've had the

time of your life. Love, Mom



10-28-84

Where did the time go! We are proud of you. Best of luck in whatever you decide to

Love, Mom, Dad, Joey, Ricky,

Danny, and Gracie



Congratulations! We know how hard you worked and we are very proud of you! Stay focused and good things will happen for you! Always look

forward. Love, Dad, Mom, and Chris

1-13-85



We're so proud of you. Hope all your dreams come true. Good luck at I.U. Love.



3-05-85 10-14-84

She loved us then without worrying who we were. She chooses to love us now because of who she is.

Our baby forever,

Mom and Dad



8-28-85

Congrats! We're proud of you and we love you! The best is yet to come! Love, Mom, Dad, and Lindsay



There have been many challenges these past few years, and we want you to know that we are very proud of your success. You did it!

With love, Mom, Mark, Natalie, Brent, and Kelsey

6-15-84



To the best daughter and sister your parents could ask for. Don't ever lose your caring way. We are very proud of you, Lo Lo. You're the best.

Love, Mom, Dad, Lana, and Puggs

3-04-85

Congrats to our favorite little Ghostbuster. Keep playing your guitar and never give up on dreams. Make your decisions using moral principles and common sense.

Grandma savs hi G.J. She's so proud. Love, Mom and Dad

1-06-85



4-19-85

It's time you stop clowning around and make a life for yourself. We love you and are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Karl

10-13-84



Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Always do your best. Good luck and continued success in all you do. You're great!

VROOM-VROOM-VROOM Love, Mom, Dad, and Chris

9-13-84



You've made being a parent life's greatest reward. We couldn't be more proud of what you have become and look forward to what you will be.

We love you. Mom and Dad

11-11-84



To "Emmy Teesa Keilmeene," From the days of "Emmy, do fish face" to the beautiful young woman you are now, you've always been loved more than words can

Love, Mom, Dad, and the WHOLE family

12-6-84



You are a blessing, a gift from God. May the Lord continue to bless your life, and those you touch. You have given us great joy, as you've grown.

We love you, Amy! Your parents

4-26-85



Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck and happiness always.

Love, Mom, Dad, John, and Cassy



Dear Sheepy, We love you so much and we are so proud of you. May your future be as bright as you have made our lives.

Love, Mom and Dad

8-31-84



Diva Denise, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Follow your dreams, may they become realities. You will always be

our shining star! Love, Mom. Dad, and Michael

2-15-85

I think I can...

I think I can...

We know you can achieve all

your dreams. We are so proud



Your smile has brought so much joy into our lives. Your constant chatter has given us laughter. We love you, and wish you the best of everything in your future.

Mom, Dad, David, and Kaitlin

11-04-84



Just remember that it's all connected. Congratulations kid! It's been a long and winding road. We love you GiGi!

Love, Mom Dad, and Ariana

2-25-84

4-23-85



Congratulations, Sara! Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams. May they all come true. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Nicole



Daniel

5-07-85

of you.

Dad, and



We are very proud of you. You never gave up and never gave in.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Liz, Andy, and Sarah



"Meggie Poo," You fill our lives with sunshine. We're proud of our beautiful daughter. Never stop believing in yourself. "You're

the best." Love, Mom. Dad, and Melissa

4-07-85



8-31-85

Always remember, Samantha, how much we love and support you. You have made us proud of everything you do.

Love, Mom, Len, and Alexis

10-30-84



Congratulations! We are proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Love. Mom and Dad



2-28-85

9-25-84

Limitations are the product of the world... possibilities, the product of faith. Expect nothing more than that which you believe possible;

Think BIG! Love always, Mom, Dad, and Rachel

7-29-85



You have a love of life that reaches out to everyone and touches them with joy. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Chad

8-09-84



Congratulations to our little girl who has become a bright and beautiful young woman. You have made us so proud! We love you so much!

Mom and Dad



10-28-83

We are very proud of our little angel girl. Hope the clouds and life is everything you dream of. Love you a lot, Mom and Dad



We're proud of all your accomplishments and wish you all the luck in the world. Good luck in college! We love you so much.

Love, Mom. Dad, and Casey

1-13-85



Lins, you're a daughter who has brought us so much joy and happiness as we watched you grow up. "Follow your dreams baby girl." We'll always

be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad, and brother Jeff

7-29-84



9-22-84

It was only yesterday, but now it's that time to say how very proud we are of you for all your accomplishments

well done. Look at that face!!! Love, Mom, Dad, Steph

5-28-85



We are very blessed to have such a beautiful daughter both inside and out. You have always made us proud and we know you always will.

Love. Mom and Dad

4-27-85



We are so proud of you for not only the things you have accomplished, but also the loving person you have become.

Love, Dad, Mom. Meagan, and Mac

2-21-85



We are so proud of you. You have brought so much joy to our lives. May God bless and protect you. Let your light shine!

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Robin

11-11-85

4-03-85



We're so proud of you, Michael. You've done a great job in school and all other areas of your life. Great luck in the future. We're always

there for VOII Love, Mom, Dad, and Iulie

9-29-84



We are so very proud of you! You work hard and are very disciplined. May God bless you in all that you do! Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt



1-16-85

Sandri, Keep up with your smile as you are reaching for your goals and success. Live with laughter, love, and respect.

Love always, Mom, Tata, and Sash

3-27-85



Follow your dreams and keep lighting up the world with your smile! Love, Mom, Dad, and Trish



Believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and trust in your heart. We're so proud of you Tiffany.

Love, Mom, Thom, Dad, and

family

4-23-84



Jacqui, success is measured by the strength of conviction it takes to make your dreams come true. The path you have chosen, amidst the tribulations

of life, will lead you to that dream. Love, Us

6-01-85



Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May all your dreams become reality.

Remember: Believe and you can achieve anything.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Erica





Congratulations, Scott. We are very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success always. Fly high and follow your dreams.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Robyn

10-28-84



Congratulations! We are so proud of you! It's time to turn those dreams into reality... reach for the highest star- we know you can do it!

Love You, Mom, Dad, and Christopher

11-03-84



We are proud of the person you have become, and look forward to what you will be. Feel free to amaze us even more.

Love, Mom and Dad

10-30-84



Good luck in all that you do. We're very proud of you and we know you'll make a great film director.

Love, Mom, Dad, Marcie and Mason



Love always,

You have made us so proud! We wish you the best that life has to offer!! Dad and Mom



We're so proud of your success. May your dreams come true and be fulfilled with happiness. Always remember we love you.

Love. Dad, Mom, and Stephanie

6-04-85



Congratulations, Kevin! Great smile then. Great smile now. Wish you happiness and success in everything you do. Mom, Dad, and Shannon



9-09-84

Congratulations, Amy! We love you so much. You've given us so much joy in our lives. We hope all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom. Dad, Saz & G.D.

10-28-84



3-05-85

You've always known what you wanted out of life. Follow your dreams! Best of Luck and Happiness Always! Love,

Mom and Cary "D"



Within you there is all you need to make your dreams come true, so dream bigger, fly higher, shine brighter, live freer today and always. We are

so proud. Love, Mom, Dad & Josh

10-10-84



8-21-84

Maria, we're so proud of you and your determination to succeed. Keep a positive outlook and you'll go out on



8-16-84

Congratulations on a job well done. We are so proud of you. Keep on shining. Love,

Mom and Dad



Dan, we are so proud of you and all that you accomplished! Love,

The Family



We couldn't be prouder! You have brought our family so much happiness. May you achieve all of your dreams. Live life to the fullest.

Love Mom. Dad, Greg and Blake



A miracle at birth and a blessing to us every day. Your bubbly personality brings a smile to everyone who meets you. Keep music in you

heart, we love you. Mom, Dad, Nan, Grandma and Grandpa

4-29-85



1-20-85



Nikki, well, you made it babe! See, it is pretty cool to be smart after all. It's finally paying off! Congratulations! You deserve the very best!!

Keep it up! Love You Lots, Mom and Dad

11-29-84



You have given us so much happiness in our lives. Please remember to strive for your goals and success will follow. We love you forever.

Dad, Mom, Matt and Mikev

9-12-84



Best wishes for a wonderful future. Good luck in college. We have always been proud of you, sport.

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Jamie

10-18-84



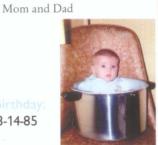
You're simply the best RENA!! We are sooo proud of all your accomplishments. The time has come for you to flyspread your wings & reach for

the sky. Love, Dad, Mom, & Telly

1-04-85



Eric, always remember we love you, and we're proud to call you son! Love,



We are so very proud of you! May all your dreams come true. God's blessings in all vou do.

Love, Mom, Dad, Mike and Mitch



1-15-85

Crystal, you are our special gift from God. May all your dreams come true. Love. Mom, Dad and Michelle



We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a good student, kind person, and a wonderful son and brother. Just know how

much we love you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Stacy

10-28-84



3-14-85

Uncertain freshman, confident sophomore, fun junior, allaround senior- keep growing with the right choices, in love, health and faith, (and "maxi")

We love you Mom, Dad, and Toni

10-05-84



6-05-84

Baby B, Hope the "GAP" between high school and your career is all that you shopped

Loved you first,

Mom and Dad

12-18-84



3-31-84

Everyone always told us what a beautiful baby you were and you proved them right, inside and out. Always remember you are unique and special.

Love, Mom and Dad



8-19-85

Congratulations, Rahul. We're extremely proud of everything you've accomplished. Good luck in college and may all your

dreams come true. Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams and may your future be filled with happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad and Ryan

4-23-85



We're very proud of you, Amy. We know you'll get along 'swimmingly' in anything you set out to do. You're going to make a big

splash in life. We love you. Mom, Dad, Dan, Elisa

8-06-84



I'm so proud and lucky to be blessed with such a beautiful daughter. Remember, you can do anything! I want only the best for you, including all my

love and support. Love, Mom

2-03-85



I hope you know how proud we are of you. You are such a great example for your younger sisters. Stay as you are, and you'll go far. Love

you much, Mom, Dad, and Sisters

11-5-84

Congrats! We're so proud of you, and your future holds such promise. May all your dreams come true. Love, Dad, Mom, and Sarah



We are so proud of you, Nina. Your accomplishments in these four years are great! Keep going! Always remember that your family will love and

support you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Bo

9-27-85

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. May you continue to be

successful! Love, Mom, Dad, and Zach



We can't believe you are graduating already. You've done a fantastic job and we are very proud of you. Thank you and congratulations.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Brandy, and Nick

6-12-85



10-12-84

We love you very much and are so proud of you. Work hard, have fun, and you can succeed at anything. Love you G,

Dad & Mom



Congrats! We are proud of you. Work hard and you will accomplish your dreams. We know you will succeed. We will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad. Kristen, and Jessica

4-16-85



9-18-84

To our Princess, We're so very proud of you! Congratulations! Love. Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Will



Love, Mom and Dad

in the future.

Congratulations! We are so

very proud of you. Best of

luck with everything you do

What a thrill it's been to see

you grow into a fine young

man. As you find your place

in the world, remember your



3-23-85

2-15-85

Congratulations Katharine! We are very proud of you. Use your gifts and talents in whatever you decide to do and you'll make a wonderful

difference in the world. Love, Mom and Dad

1-12-85



Never lose your infectious sense of humor or forget how much your family loves you. We will always be here for you. Keep smiling!

Love, Mom & Dad Megan & Jacob

5-13-84



Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeni



Love, Mom, Dad, and Ryan

2-12-85

12-24-84



We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Dan, Randy



This is a milestone year for you, Kristin- turning eighteen and graduating from high school. We wish only the best for you and your future. We

are very proud of vou. Love, Mom and Dad

12-25-84



9-07-84

Steph, We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself, happiness and success will follow.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick

5-12-85



Looking back over the years, it's hard to count the endless smiles you have brought to our lives. "Rock On." Love, Dad, Mom, and Matt



4-24-85

Congratulations, sweetie. You have four years of awesome memories and a bright future ahead. Be true to yourself and keep dancing. We love you

always, Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Joey, Devon, and Rafferty

3-22-85



Congrats, Lisa.

We're proud of you now and always will be. Good luck and much happiness.

Love, Mom and Dad

4-13-85



We are so proud of you, Amy. We know that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. Reach for the stars!

Love, Mom and Dad

1-03-85



Dear Rachel.

No matter what road your life may take you, No matter how far you may roam, Always remember your way home.

We're very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

9-15-84



Dear Megan, Follow your heart and live your dreams. May your life be filled with happiness, love, and laughter. We're so proud of you.

Congrats! Love, Mom and Dad

7-17-84



Congratulations. To the "beautiful girl" who doesn't tie her shoe laces "too far up!" We're proud of our caboose! Love, Mom and Daddy

Pookie, can I have this outfit too? Love, A.C.

7-04-85



Dear Megan, May the joy and love you have brought to my life and that of others be yours. I am so proud of the person you are.

My love forever. Mom

3-05-85



Lubelle, It's been wonderful! We're so proud of you! Love. Mom and Dad



8-15-84

Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Follow your dreams and may life bring you success and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad, and Elizabeth





Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Follow your dreams and may life bring you success and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad, and Elizabeth



11-05-84

We're so proud of you, Stephanie, for all that you have accomplished. Life is filled with many uncertainties, but with dreams and love you

accomplish anything. Love. Your Family

5-16-85



What a gift from God! Our pride is only surpassed by our love for you. Keep givin' as you enjoy the journey. Thanks for the ride. Hold your faith

close. Love. Dad, Mom, Ben. Brigette

9-21-84



Kimmy-

We are so very proud of who you've become. May the Lord continue to bless your life as you continue to grow in Him.

All our love and prayers, Dad, Mom, and Brian

12-13-84



How time flies. Live your dreams. There are so many challenges ahead of you. Face them with a positive attitude and you can accomplish

anything. Enjoy your future! Love, Mom and Dad

4-03-85



I am so proud to have you as my daughter, Meagan. Remember to follow your heart and stay true to yourself. You are the joy of my life.

Love you always, Mom

10-18-84



Congratulations! We're proud of you and always wish you only the best.

Love, Dad, Mandi, and Candice



10-24-84

You have filled our lives with joy. We are very proud of you! Good luck at Purdue! Love, Mom and Dad



Becky, we are so proud of you! May you be happy, healthy, and successful always! Love you,

Mom, Dad, Valerie, Chris, and Sarah



Jeege, you've made us so proud. Remember any goals can be achieved if you put forth the effort. We love you and good luck in the future.

Love, your family Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Alec

12-12-84



You have always been your own person. Follow your heart and live your dreams. Remember we're always there for you! We wish you best

of luck and success ATWAYS! Love, Mom Dad, and Tiffany 10-22-84



1-17-85

We are very proud of your accomplishments and as you begin the next phase of your life always remember that we

Love, Dad and Mom





2-09-85

Austin, may the future be filled with happiness, love, and success. We are proud of you! Love always, Mom, Dad, and Chris



You always make us proud! Our wish for you is happiness in everything you do. God bless and protect you. Love, Mom and Dad



Congrats! You're our superstar, shine on! Smile, be happy and reach for all your dreams. You can do it! Love va lots,

Mom and Dad

2-09-85



Thanks for being a great son. You've given us a lot of good memories! Good luck with your future plans. Always believe in yourself. We're very

proud of you. Love always, Mom and Dad

5-26-85



4-12-85

We love you. You are our special daughter, and everything about you makes us proud. Your smile lights up the day. We know your future

will be spectacular. Congratulations!

2-15-85



3-05-85

We're so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You're unique and always have been. Stay that way! Remember we love you, and will always be

there for you! Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

12-30-84



Carikins- what a beautiful person you've become! Don't lose sight of your goals; the journey's just beginning. Love you so much,

Mom, Dad, Andy, and Beth



3-20-85



Words can't express the happiness and love you've brought into our lives. You have grown into a fine young man and we are blessed and

proud to have been a part of it Love, Mom, Dad, and Hershey

7-06-84

How great our Joy! We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Godspeed with all your new endeavors. Our love and devotion

throughout eternity, Mom and Dad

12-02-83



Congratulations! Even from the beginning- we knew you'd be a winner! Love.

Mom, Dad, Greg, and Allyson

3-11-85



You have grown with grace, beauty, intelligence, and kindness. We are very proud of you, and hope the best of everything to you.

Love, Dad and Mom

12-23-84



Helpful, generous, trustworthy, respectful, patient, compassionate, and welldisciplined are only a few traits that describe your character.

We love you, and what you have become Mom, Dad, and brothers

12-05-84



You've finished high school and are ready to move on. Set your sights high and remember that we love you and will always be there for

Love, Mom, Dad. Mike. and Matt

3-10-85



Congratulations on all you achievements. Good luck and best wishes for your future. Love you much, Mom, Dad, and family



We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. You have brought so much joy into our lives. There are not enough words to describe how

much we love and admire you. Love. Mom and Dad

3-30-85



You've grown into a beautiful person both inside and out. Hold tight to what you believe in-God has special plans for

All our love always, Mom, Dad, and Kayla





To my beautiful and independent daughter, who will never settle for less than best. Know that there is someone in this world who will love you unconditionally forever. Watch

out Florida! Hurricane Jessie is coming! Mom

11-13-84



2-02-85

We thank God for you. You are very special gift. We trust your future will bring joy and happiness to those who know you. Be happy and Love...

Dad, Mom, and Kathy

2-25-85

You are more precious to us

Always believe in yourself as we do. Let your light shine. Congratulations and good luck.

Mom and



Dear Mooch- A brand new beginning, new dreams of your own! We are proud of your accomplishments. We love your smile, your laughter,

your love of life. Mom. Dad. and Brad

10-18-84

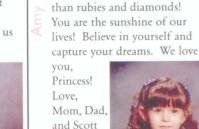


Dear Rock, Congratulations and the best of luck in your future endeavors. You always make us proud. We all love you, Mom, Dad,



8-12-85

and Jackie



3-21-84



3-09-85

Congratulations Class of 2003!!! From Quiver Staff

Teachers

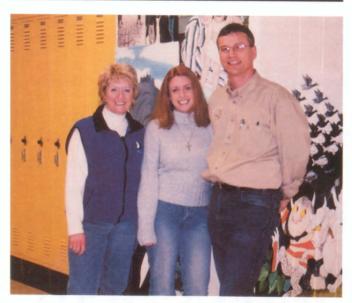
Students tend to slip in

While teachers stick to what they like

Students

Kristin Buchler (10) and Louis Aguilera (11) take a break from studying together in SRT. The teenage couple is not too serious with their sometimes on-and-off relationship.





The Bushong family takes a time out for a quick picture. Mr. Eric and Mrs. Sandy Bushong have been happily married and have two children together. These two Lake Central teachers have a very strong marriage, and will stay together throughout the years.



Coach Ron Fredrick's Schedule

3 a.m.-Wakes up and starts getting ready for work

4:30 a.m.-Starts one hour drive to school

7:15 a.m.-Begins teaching first hour class

2:30-4 p.m.-Coaches girls track after school

5:30 p.m.-Gets home from school

6:30 p.m.-Eats dinner

7: p.m.-Starts grading student's work

9:30 p.m.-Gets ready for bed

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and what is much more practical.



Allison Couwenhoven's Schedule
6 a.m.-Wakes up and gets ready for school
7:15 a.m.-Starts her day at school
2:30-4 p.m.-Runs and works out after school
6 p.m.-Eats dinner with her family
6:45 p.m.-Starts her homework
8 p.m.-Relaxes after doing homework by talking on the phone, watching TV, or hanging out with friends
10:30 p.m.-Gets ready for bed

Hillarie Smigiel (12) shows off her trendy new outfit. For Smigiel style is more important than cost. High school girls tend to spend extravagantly on fashionable clothes for school.



Fashion thrifty teacher Miss Courtney King looks cute in her practically priced outfit, all of which was purchased for under \$30. Expensive clothes are usually not a high priority for busy teachers.







Psychology and Sociology teacher Mr. Ralph Holden speeds away in his family vehicle, "The Silver Bullet." He was reluctant to buy the van, but realized that as a family man it was the most practical and safe thing to drive.

Andy Kosco (11) proudly poses for a picture by his chic Camaro. His passengers are sometimes cramped in the very small backseat.



Mr. Tom Megyesi has no problem buying his lunch with no wait at all. The teachers also tend to have a better selection of food in their comfortable and laid back cafeteria.



The students in the cafeteria form long lines, leaving only a few minutes to eat their lunch. Lengthy waits are not uncommon, especially on pasta bar days.

What do the administrators think about work?

Our administrators work hard to keep the large crowds at LC happy. Like the students they serve, they also have likes and dislikes about the school. Here, they offer some insights into their reasons for working at the school.



"I feel fortunate to have a job I enjoy coming to every day. It's rewarding to work with people and make a difference in their lives."

Freshman Principal Mr. Ken Miller



"No day is ever the same. The things you plan to do the next day always get put off until the next day, but it really is a lot of fun."

Assistant Sophomore Principal Mr. Sean Begley



"We have a great administrative team, and I really enjoy working with all of them. Especially Mr. Miller because he's a great guy to work with."

Assistant Freshman Principal Mr. Bob Schlender

Dr. Janet Emerick- Superintendent Dr. Rocky Killion- Assistant Superintendent Tony Arini- Director of Instruction Tom Dykiel- Director of Business Services









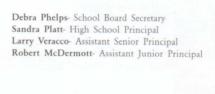
Margaret Clark- School Board Member Dr. John DeVries- School Board President Nancy Gray- School Board Member Howard Marshall- School Board Vice President









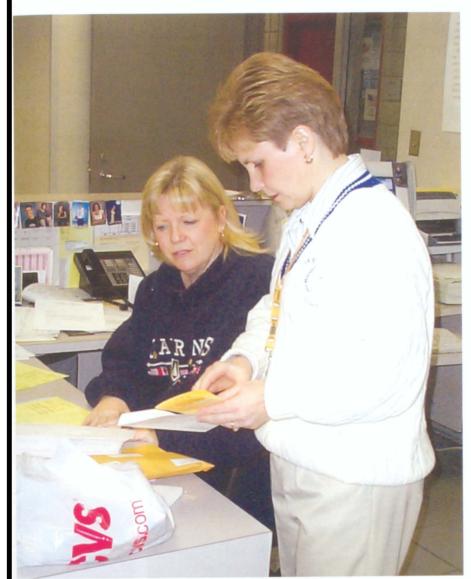












Mrs. Bonnie Colon with Mrs. Kim Talaber sorts mail in the Freshman Center guidance office.



Mrs. Cindy Flagg answers a phone call while going through paperwork.



Principals Mrs.
Sandie Platt and
Mr. Ken Miller
prepare to give
their opinion about
the past school
year.





Dr. Janet Emerick outlines the game plan for the monthly board meeting.

Mrs. Cheryl Malsch carefully examines a teacher request form.

Teaching with just a little more class

Teachers take on a more creative approach in the classroom

Some teachers have a unique way of teaching their classes. Many feel that using different teaching methods gets their students to pay attention and focus on their lesson.

Mrs. Chris Schneider pulls out her glasses with a big nose attached every time her students start to drift off into their own little worlds. Though this action results in laughs and a little distraction, the glasses eventually get the students to pay attention to what she is saying. Students usually react better to teachers who make the class interesting as opposed to the teachers who rely on lectures and notes.

Another teacher who knows how to get his students' attention is Mr. Scott Hilyard. He uses lots of arm gestures and really gets into the stories that he tells to his students. Mr. Hilyard was telling a story to one of his World Geography classes and started rolling on the ground to get his point across. Many of the students are learning things without knowing it because they are staying awake and interested in class.

Mrs. Roberta Harnish found that the best way to get her students' attention is to stand on her head and teach the lesson. When her students start to drift off or have conversations among each other, she stands on her head and finds that all eyes and ears are immediately focussed on her.

The casual observer might find Mr. Tom Clark's Civil War discussion strange, but most of his students loved it. Mr. Clark took his class outside and showed them how to load and shoot a rifle used in the Civil War. Unique ways of teaching classes may come off as slightly odd, but in the end the teachers who employ these unorthodox methods are the ones who most effectively get across to their students.

Spread by Ashley Cashen and Katie Holme

Mr. Wayne Sventanoff looks through his SRT passes to make sure

that every student is accounted for before getting back to work.



Pam Andersen- Aide Alan Angel- Int. Chem./Phys.; Applied Bio Chem.; Freshman Class Sponsor Karen Arehart- Advanced P.E.; Pool; Recreational Sports; Aerobics; Volleyball Coach







Janet Babinski- Aide Laurel Bankroff- Guidance Counselor; Diversity Club Sponsor Denise Blackman- Media Specialist





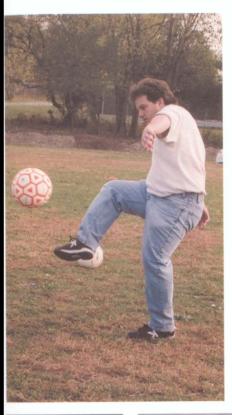












Mr. Jereme Rainwater, the boys' soccer coach, demonstrates a drill to the soccer team.

Mr. Scott Hilyard uses hand gestures and emotions while lecturing to his attentive students.



Mr. Tom Clark warms up in his coat and hat while teaching his World Affairs class.

He was showing his class how to stay warm when the heat at LC goes out.







Eric Bushong- Pre-Algebra; Algebra I

Sandy Bushong- Art; Academic Superbowl Assistant; Art Club Darryl Carstensen- Algebra II; Geometry







Cassie Cauffman- Special Education Rita Chavez- Keyboarding; Document Formatting; Word Processing Christine Colle-Gray- Ceramics







Bonnie Colon- Guidance Counselor Wanda Coresello- Library Aide Carla Crock- High School Nurse

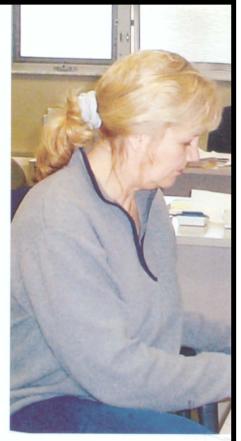


Mr. Richard Lawson laughs at a joke from a story his class read.

Mrs. JoAnn Utesh, a secretary, finds a student so she can send them a pass.







Mr. Rudy Skorupa tells the class a story during his Physics Honors class. Secretary Mrs. Laura Riggs works hard on her computer during

SRT.

Mr. Lewis Valse explains an assignment to students during SRT.

Students during SRT.

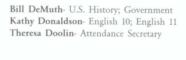
Nancy Crooks- Algebra II; Pre-Calculus; National Honor Society Sponsor Irma Cuvas- Spanish I; Spanish II

Lisa De St. Jean- Int. Chem./Phys.; Junior Class Cabinet Sponsor





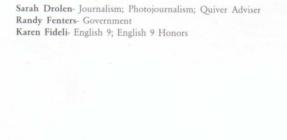








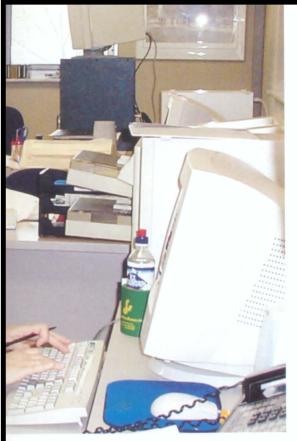












What clique did they click with?

High school students have always divided themselves into groups that they hang out with, but could you picture Mr. Richard Lawson or Mr. Dave Wilson hanging out with the "cool dudes"?

Today, music can sometimes identify the group a person belongs to, but this was not the case when Mr. Lawson was a teenager.

"I think the music wasn't an identifier of groups. The music was all mainstream and didn't seclude me to one group," said the freshman English teacher. "Later I realized it was better not to be part of a defined group because it was easier to go away to college and not get locked into my high school years like some people I know."

"It also helped me to become an independent thinker and not rely on a group of people to make my decisions," he continued.

Mr. Brian Patch, a social studies teacher, also did not notice much separation due to the group a person usually associates with.

"Where I went we had our farmers, jocks, metal-head burnouts, and other various groups, but there wasn't any segregation down the halls," said Patch.

Hundreds of miles away, Mr. Wilson formed the same conclusion.

"I was not really attached to one group and had friends in various groups. Some of my friendships were formed through going to concerts, but not so much the music. Others were formed at the football games," said the English teacher, who differentiated himself from "the clique" by being himself.

Despite different locations and atmosphere, isolation due to taste of music or idol did not segregate people from any particular group.

Spread by Lindsey Gargas and Sarah Matthews























Jennifer Gibson- Technology Marcia Gorelick- English 9; Language Arts Skills Lab; Athletic Letterwinners Diane Handley- Aide



Did you like the subject that you teach now when you were in high school?

"When I was in school my favorite subjects were history, sociology, geography, and World Civics. I have always been interested in history. I have been teaching at Lake Central for five years now. I teach one history class and the rest of my classes are World Geography. I would some day like to have a sociology class. It is interesting to me how societies work and vary from culture to culture," said Mr. Scott Hilyard





"Math was one of my favorite subjects in high school. My other favorite subject was English. When I was a senior in high school, I decided that I did not want to be an English teacher because I would not want to grade term papers or compositions. I felt that it would be difficult to be objective in grading them," said Mrs. Nancy Crooks



"I teach physical education. I liked Human Anatomy, which is a science class. It's related to PE and it's helpful, too. Human Anatomy helped because PE isn't just gym class anymore. I have to teach about the bones, muscles, and heart rate," said Mrs. Denise Fitzgerald



"I like English and love to read. I wanted to be the wonderful teacher that I am," said Mr. Wayne Sventanoff

Charlene Hansen- Aide Tom Hansen- Biology Chris Harmon- Concert Band; Wind Ensemble; Symphonic Band; Band





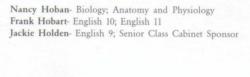














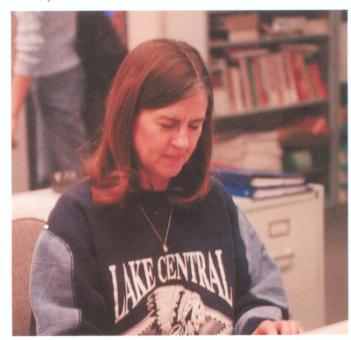






Mr. Mike Slys performs a chemistry experiment for his class as they look on curiously.

Ms. Corrine Moore works on the old-fashioned typewriter in the high school office.



Junior Principal Mr.
McDermott helps out
with the Homecoming
dance by hanging up
balloons in the
gymnasium.



















Patty Kalina- English 9; English 10







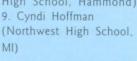
JoAnn Karlin- Foods I; Foods II; Orient to Life Courtney King- Applied Bio./Chem.; Chem.; Academic Decathlon Albert Koch- Special Education;



Who's Who?

Can you match faculty members to their Prom pictures?

- I. Diane Handley (Merrillville High School)
- 2. Corinne Moore (T.F. North, IL)
- 3. Dixie Whitehouse (Chaperone at LC)
- 4. Leslie Lettiere-Shobe (Evergreen Park High
- 5. Karen Pickles (Riverside High School, MI)
- 6. Cheryl Malsch
- (Chaperone at LC)
- 7. Pam Anderson (Highland High School)
- 8. Kathy Rosinski (Clark
- High School, Hammond)
- 9. Cyndi Hoffman

















ANSWERS: I-D; 2-E; 3-C; 4-H; 5-I; 6-C; 7-A; 8-B; 9-F

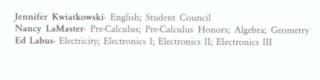
Judy Kopchick- English 11; Practical Writing; Journalism; Flair Sponsor Julie Koricanac- Special Education; English 11

Jeanne Kovach- Aide





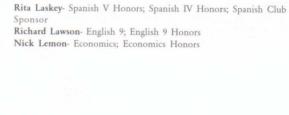






















Some memories never die

Faculty members relive Prom through another generation

Serving as an important and popular tradition for many years, Prom has put memories into generations of minds. Music, dancing, and a date have always been capable of adding up to a fun time.

Every year students eagerly wait for their Prom day to arrive in hopes that it will be remembered for years to come. They hope to have the time of their lives at Prom so they may leave it with many wonderful memories. Many faculty members have fond memories of their high school Prom experiences.

Although most of them were reluctant to do so, a few faculty members finally handed over the pictures from when they attended Prom.

Though students are unfamiliar with the tradition, many faculty members recall after-Prom parties where dinner was provided.

"We had a Prom and dinner at a hall at the same place so we didn't leave," said Mrs. Diane Handley.

Mrs. Pam Andersen also remembered having an after-Prom party. Another point that she brought up was the cost of it all. She mentioned how Prom did not have the same amount of expense as it does today.

"Our tickets were \$40... that included the dinner," she said.

According to Mrs. Cheryl Malsch, tickets "...didn't cost as much money because the whole junior class paid for Prom."

For one night out of the year, girls had the chance to get all decked out in beautiful gowns. Guys didn't spend nearly as much time on their style, but they too had the chance to dress up.

Other faculty members have unique recollections.

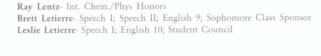
"We were excited because we were the first class to have our Prom held outside of the gymnasium," said Mrs. Laurel Bankroff of her senior Prom. "We were very fortunate, especially since we held the responsibility for decorating the gym for Prom when it was held at the gym."

Spread by Megan McGovern and Meghan Kramer























Cheryl Malsch- Secretary Patricia Maman- English 9; English 9 Merit; Speech I; Speech II Robin May- Guidance Counselor



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What do teachers have in their room?

When the word "classroom" comes to mind, most think of apples on the desks and periodic tables hanging on the walls. Some notable teachers are doing their part to shatter the stereotype of what a "normal" classroom can be.



What are cats in formaldehyde doing in Mr. Louis Valse's class?



Mrs. Pam Miller leads the fight against terrorism with her shovel.



They're cute and cuddly and on Mrs. Penny Tokoly's wall—pictures of students' pets!



Mr. Randy Fenters thinks his room is odd enough without any additions. "Just me. That's the only thing weird in here," he said.



Health was uncomfortable for some before, but Mr. Bob Komara makes things worse with a real human skeleton.



Mr. Tom Hansen is the proud owner of both a boar's head and a fish.



Pam Miller- Intensive Writing; World Lit; English 12 Richard Moore- Math Problem Solving; Algebra I; Pre Algebra; Girls' Varsity Soccer Head Coach Jack Moorehouse- Applied Composition.; Intensive Writing; World Lit; English 11





Sylvia Mora- Spanish III Honors; Spanish II Pam Neth- Speech I; Theatre Art I; Theatre Art II Theresa Nowinski- Algebra II; Geometry; Algebra







Robert Ochs- Algebra; Geometry; Freshman Football Coach Mark Peterson- Athletic Director Chuck Pollen- Sociology; U.S. History Honors







Ms. Vivian Velasco, Mrs. Nancy Hoban, and Debbie Bridgegroom take tap dancing lessons from Tess Rathbun (12).

Mr. Randy Starewicz stays after school to give students an extra boost of confidence before they take the final exam.



Mr. Don Bugaski wastes no time during SRT to help his students with their math questions.







Mrs. Barb Serynek takes time out of her busy day to see how her home-schooled students are doing.







Rita Powell- Guidance Counselor; Diversity Club Sponsor Tim Powers- World Geography; American Geography; Psychology; Government; Boys Tennis Assist. Coach; Boys' Golf Coach Toni Radio- English 11 Honors; English 11











Jereme Rainwater- Vocational Graphics; Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach Carol Randolph- Biology Honors; Biology Ann Reynolds- English 10; American Lit











How much do you know about your Match the descriptions with the pictures.

- 1. This counselor is a big time soccer fanatic and is also left-handed. This person has a daughter who is a cheerleader at Boone Grove. This cat lover graduated from a high school the same size as LC.
- 2. Bonsai trees are this counselor's favorite hobby. Although this person is not very good with indoor plants, his or her backyard has beautiful landscaping.
- 3. This former varsity basketball coach coached the 1996-1997 undefeated boys' basketball team. This counselor has also coached at Purdue Calumet. When this counselor is not coaching, this person spends time with his grandchildren.
- 4. Camping, hiking, and canoeing are this counselor's favorite pastimes. This LC graduate loves concerts. especially the Rolling Stones. This sunbather has two boys, both of whom are involved in sports.

Lisa Schilling- English III; Applied Communications; World Lit; Intensive Chris Schneider- Spanish II; Spanish I

John Schneider- U.S. History; American Geography; Economics







Donna Sewell- Int. Chem./Physics Judith Skafish- U.S. History Honors; U.S. History Rudy Skorupa- Physics Honors; Physics AP; Astronomy







Kendal Smith- German I; German III Honors; German Club Sponsor Bruce Spindler- Biology; U.S. History Marcy Stemp- AP Calculus; Calculus Honors; Algebra II







counselors?

- 5. This crafty counselor moved from Fargo, North Dakota. This counselor enjoys playing the piano and played the violin in high school. This person's graduating class was the largest in Moorhead H.S. history.
- This Snoopy fanatic has two children who are swimmers. This counselor is also an authorized swim official.





















Wayne Svetanoff- English 10 Honors; Speech I Kathy Szeciw- Child Development; Sewing II; Sewing III; Sewing IV; Gourmet Foods; Home Economics Sponsor Elania Thrall- Foods I; Foods II; Interpersonal Relations







Nancy Tilka- French I; French II; French III; French IV Penny Tokoly- AP English 11; English 10 Merit; World Lit; Intensive Writing JoAnn Utesch- Secretary







Louis Valse- Advanced Biology Honors; Biology Honors; AP Biology Vivian Velasco- Adult Roles; College Note Taking Paul Volk- Crafts/ Jewelry; Art I





Why did you want to become a teacher?

"I felt that a good teacher is a life long learner and that teachers have the most dynamic job because they learn something new every day." - Mrs. Penny Tokoly

"I worked as a respiratory therapist and found it depressing. I would rather help people and see smiles rather than tears." - Mr.Tom Hansen

"I liked to read and discuss literature. I also like kids." -Mrs. Toni Radio

"In high school, I enjoyed helping other students and found that I had a knack for it." - Mr. Dave Harnish

"I thought I could do better than my teachers, and I didn't want students to have teachers like mine." - Mr. Randy Fenters

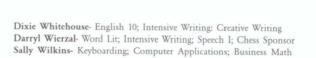
"I liked the schedule of teaching because I was off when my kids were. I also enjoyed history and was encouraged to teach by my high school government teacher." - Mrs. Judy Skafish

"I liked my Spanish teacher and I wanted to become like her." - Mrs. Chris Schneider

"I felt that I could relate well with teenagers." - Mr. Richard Lawson

Carrie Wadycki- Photojournalism; Scout Adviser; Photo Club Sponsor Paula Wellmaker- Foods I; Housing Interior; Family Wellness Rod Wartman- U.S. History; Economics







Sandy Wright- Guidance Counselor Lenora Wrona- English 9; English 9 Honors; Speech I Maureen Yaeger- Art I; Ceramics I; Visual Design













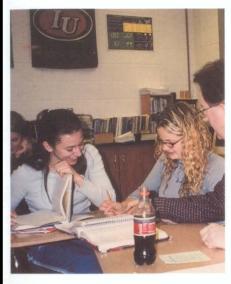






Mr. Dave Harnish helps prepare his students for an upcoming test. His knowledge prevented pretest headaches.

Mr. Mike Slys helps his students understand a lecture by demonstrating a chemical reaction is his chemistry classes.





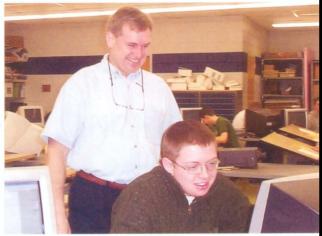


Mrs. Chris Schneider keeps her Spanish classes interesting by dressing in disguise.

Mr. Rod Wartman diligently works on checking stocks for his students in his economics class.







Mr. Doug Burns checks the progress on Ryan Majka's (9) woodshop project. Woodshop makes different projects throughout the year like shelves and spice racks.

Mr. Mike Howe instructs Nathan Gumbiner (11) while he is working on the computer for his drafting project. Drafting is a class that takes much time and effort to perfect.





Kerry Zajicek- Pre-Calculus; Pre- Calculus Honors; Discrete Math; Jets Sponsor; Academic Decathlon Asst.

Laura Zeller- Video Productions; CD-ROM Quiver



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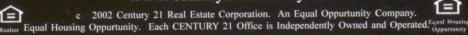


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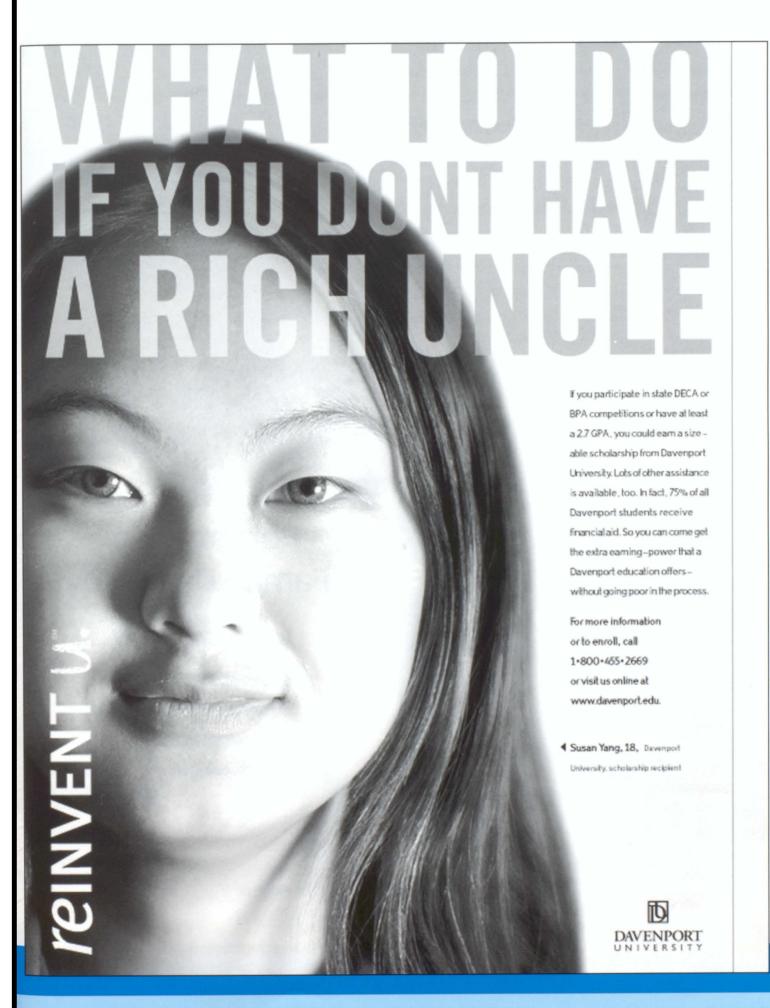
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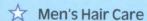
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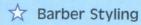
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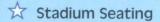
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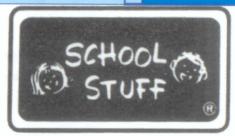
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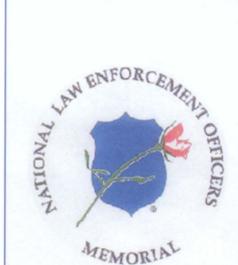
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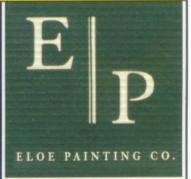


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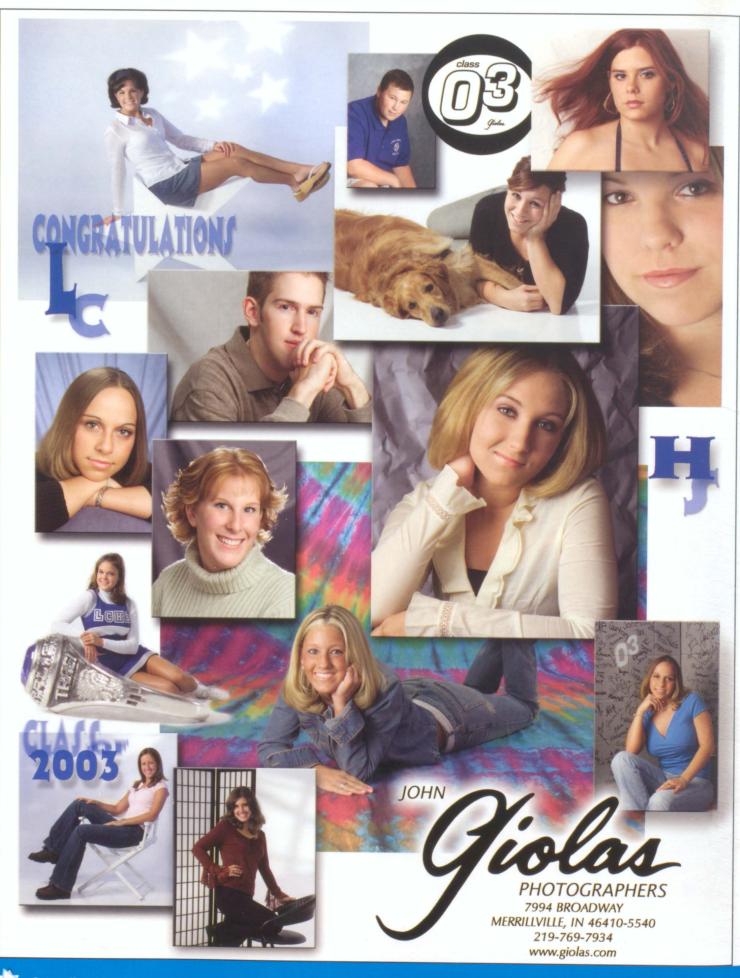
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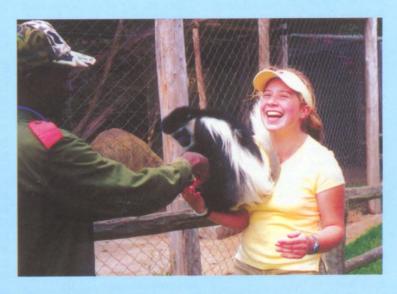
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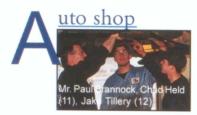


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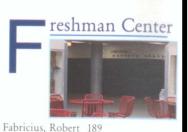
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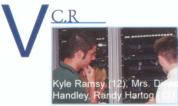
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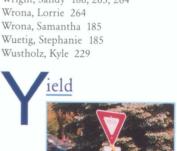
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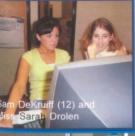












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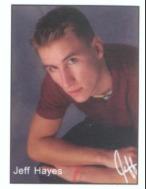
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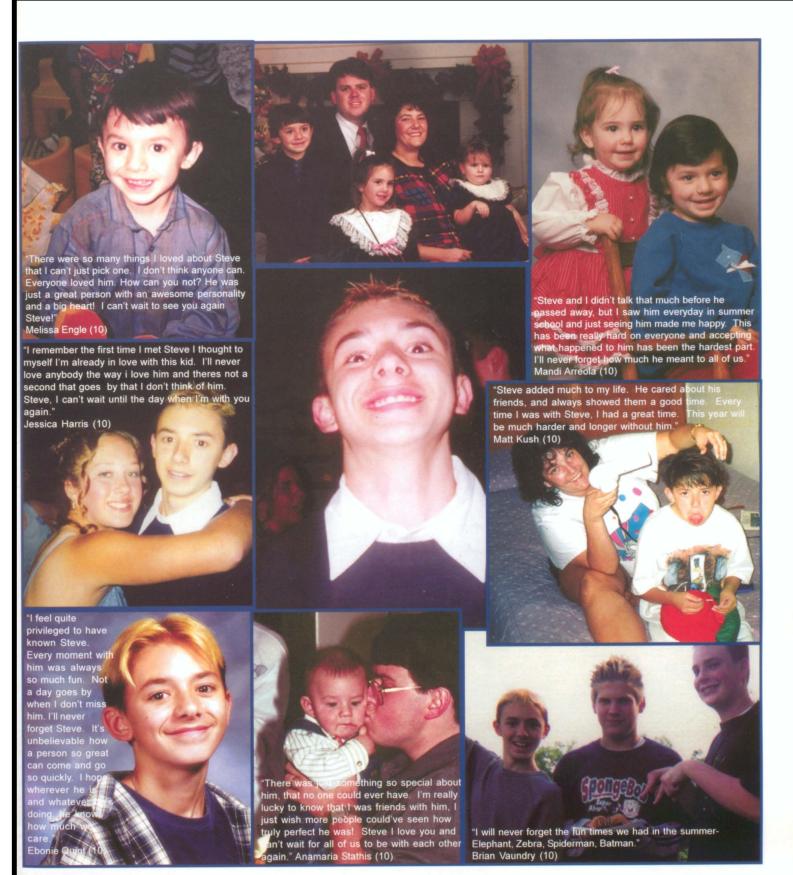
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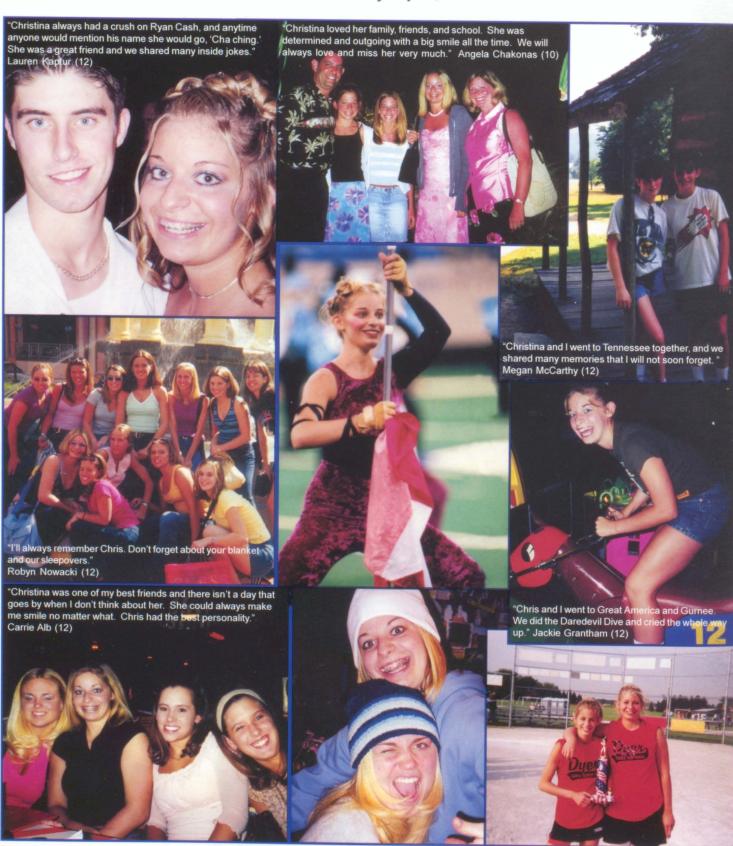


Steve Hall

August 26, 1987 - August 3, 2002

Christina Chakonas

March 19, 1985 - July 6, 2002







Diana Kakidas

March 24, 1985 - July 7, 2002

Ricky Smith (11) sings into a coffee mug outside of the main office. Smith has been a source of amusement all year for both classmates and faculty.

JV girls' track team member Heather Orsi (9) competes in the 100 meter hurdles during a meet. Orsi joined track to stand out in the crowd.





out of the way, students looked back on the events and activities that crowded their lives during the year. Many would remember this year as one of many changes. In the course of 180 days, students had seen the beginning and end of a war.

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They had witnessed the effects of corporation-wide budget cuts as 56 jobs were eliminated and endured more congestion in S-hall as the field house was closed for extensive renovations.

In the midst of all the transition, each member of the crowd was left with memories that could bring a smile to his or her face. Seniors could laugh at the disco-fabulous outfits they wore to Senior Banquet. Juniors could savor the first time an underclassman stepped aside for them in the hallway.

Sophomores could grin at the memory of passing their driving test, and freshmen could sigh in relief that their first year of high school was now behind them.

Nikki Flores (10) practices after school for Science Olympiad. The team placed third in regionals in their Sound of Music event.

Brad Cook (10), a member of the percussion ensemble, plays the xylophone at the Valentine Concert.

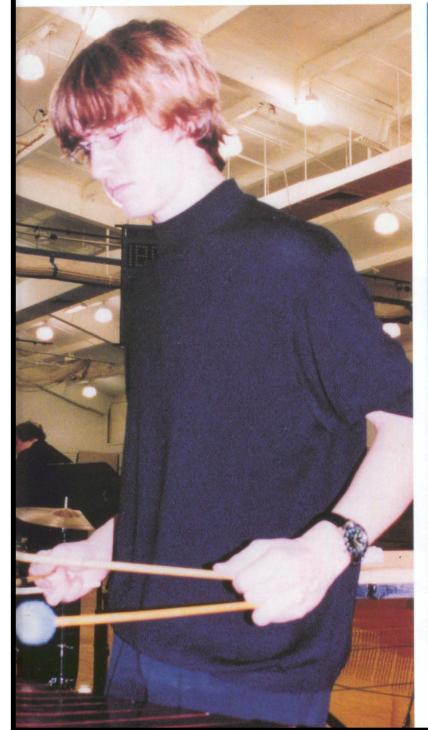






Brian Fertig (12) teaches Miss Laskey's Spanish 5 Honors class irregular verbs for their final. Each student was given a area in Spanish to teach the class. Prior to the Colts vs. Titans football game, Kelli Brady (11), whose father is a sports agent, makes a shirt for Justin McCareins, a Tennessee Titan





How did you make it through the crowds?

"I tried to be my own person, not the person everyone else expected me to be." Mandi Geodwin (12)





"To better my chances for a successful school year, widened my group of friends." Jimmy Mavraganes (10)

"I started out with one group of friends, and by the end of the year I moved to a different group."

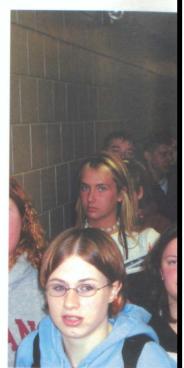
Bart Strickland (9)



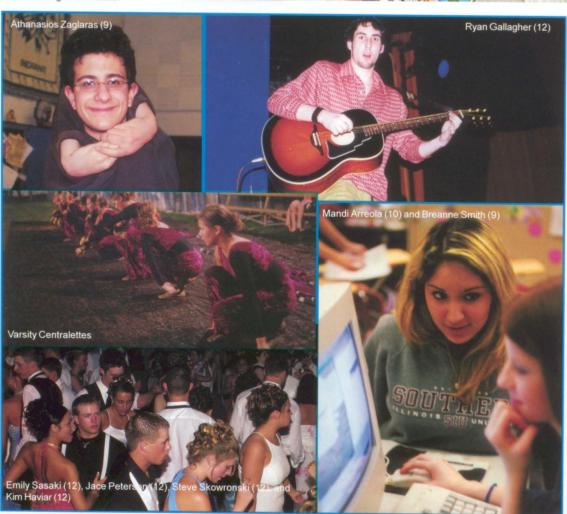


"I've had the same group of best friends since freshman year; we call ourselves 'The Five." Abbey Ervin (11)





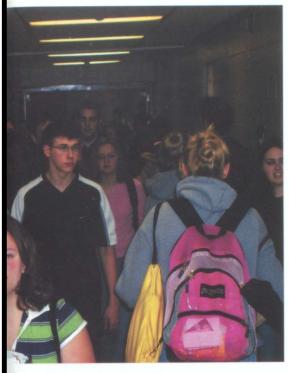
Erica Rodriguez (12) copies Georgia O'Keefe's floral painting style alongside Sarah Zimmer (10) during Mrs. Bushong's Art II class.

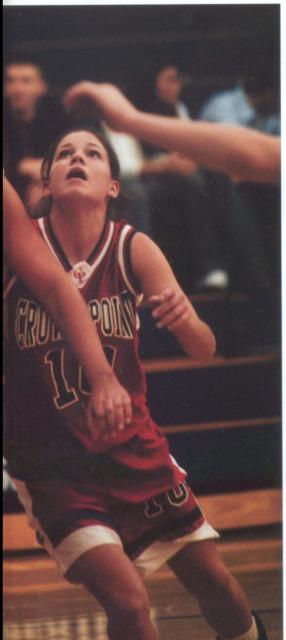


Jen Vander Zanden (11) runs up to retrieve the ball at a home basketball game against rival Crown Point.









Students crowd into S-hall due to the gym construction. A day later, teachers were assigned to direct traffic in order to put an end to the insanity.

Megan Johnson, Meagan Ramsey, Stephanie Alexander, and Angela Fata (all 11) look over Lake Monroe after a night of camping there after Prom.

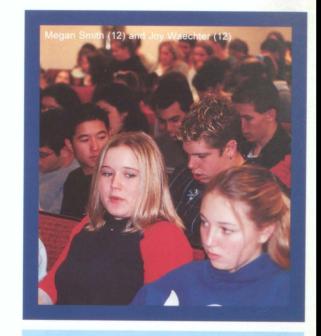


A students began their summers, they swore that they would never miss the packed hallways and long lunch lines that sometimes seemed to dominate the school's atmosphere. They looked forward to tossing their ID cards into the trash and embracing their individuality for a few precious months. But, as most Indians came to realize, they did not need a summer away from their 2,616 schoolmates to become individuals. They already were.

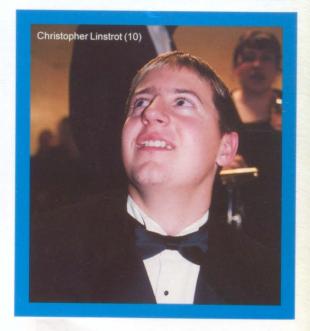
Whether it was singing a solo at a choir concert, competing in the state tournament, sharing an opinion in the newspaper, painting a self-portrait, or collecting money for a charity, each and every student had found a unique way to stand out from the rest of the crowd. As hundreds of students from three towns pushed their way out of the school one last time, they saw how lucky they were that























WORLD WORLD YEARBOOK







Upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, NASA's space shuttle Columbia loses contact with Mission Control in Houston and breaks apart in the skies over Texas. A crew of seven astronauts, including the first Israeli in space, perished.

WORLD EVENTS



Rep. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman party leader in the House or Senate.



FBI agent Robert Hanssen receives life without parole for selling secrets to Russia.



Minnesota's Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone is killed in a plane crash.



Bahamian oil tanker "Prestige," carrying 20 million gallons of oil, sinks off the coast of Spain. Nearly 2.6 million gallons of oil polluted the coast.



Because of improper accounting and a debt load of \$41 billion, WorldCom files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the largest in U.S. history.



Police Chief Charles Moose arrests two snipers that terrorized the Washington, D.C. area.



An earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude rocks Colima, Mexico. Iran and Italy experienced major quakes measuring 6.3 and 5.9.



A S4 billion annual loss causes US Airways to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.



Hewlett-Packard and Compaq merge to create an \$87 billion global technology company.



AOL Time Warner's \$54.2 billion quarterly loss is the largest in U.S. history.



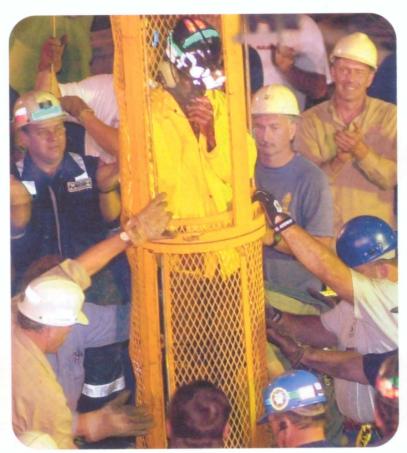
Rilya Wilson is missing for 13 months before Florida's child welfare realizes it. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.



Luke John Helder is arrested for planting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes.



U.S. President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin sign an historic arms treaty calling for a two-thirds reduction of nuclear warheads.



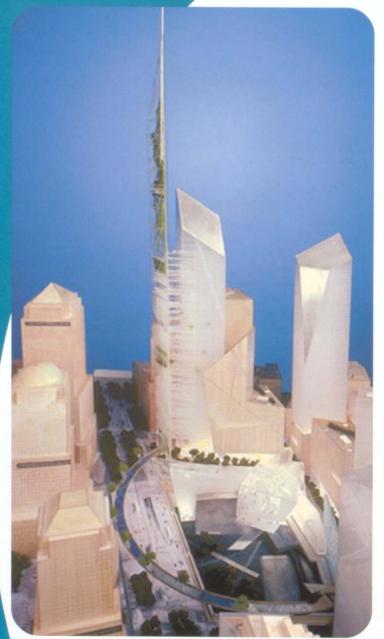
Nine miners are rescued from a flooded Pennsylvania coal mine after being trapped for more than three days. The entrapment occurred after the miners accidentally broke through to an adjacent, abandoned mine containing more than 50 million gallons of water.



Torrential rainfalls cause major flooding in Prague, Beijing and Lucknow, India.



UCLA doctors separate Guatemalan conjoined twins in a landmark surgery that lasts more than 24 hours. The twins returned home after a five-month recovery.



The new architectural design for the World Trade Center site features a memorial to the Sept. 11 victims and a 1,776 foot tower, making it the world's tallest building.



Chechen rebels hold 800 people hostage in a Moscow theater. More than 100 died after inhaling gas used to end the siege.



Longtime Forest Service employee Terry Barton is charged with setting the largest fire in Colorado's history.



Athina Onassis Roussel inherits \$1 billion on her 18th birthday.



Actor Robert Blake is arrested for the murder of his wife.



Elizabeth Smart is nabbed at gunpoint from her Salt Lake City home.



Bill Gates testifies for the first time in Microsoft's four-year antitrust trial.



The remains of intern Chandra Levy are found in a Washington, D.C. park.



McDonald's posts the first-ever quarterly loss in its 47-year history.



Germany's unemployment rate rises to a five-year high of 4.623 million.



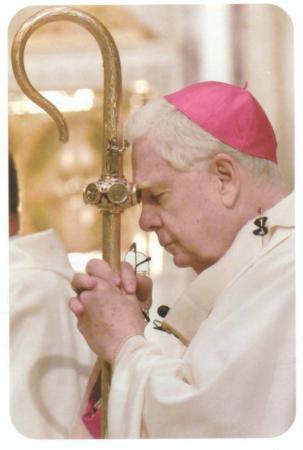
England celebrates Queen Elizabeth's 50 year reign with an unprecedented Golden Jubilee. The month-long festivities included parades, parties, concerts, exhibits and more.



A four-winged Microraptor fossil is found in China.



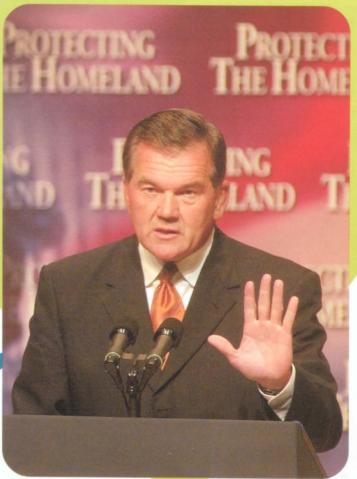
More than 120 people perish in a South Korean subway fire.



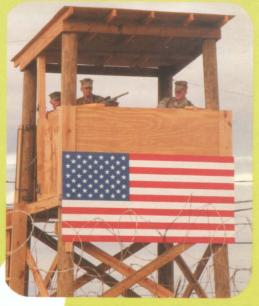
The credibility of the Catholic Church is severely threatened by allegations that church officials covered up molestations by current and former priests.

OTHER NEWS

- FBI Lawyer Coleen Rowley disclosed to Congress that the FBI disregarded information that could have prevented the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.
- A Chicago nightclub stampede left 21 people dead.
- A piece of the World Trade Center was buried at the U.S.
 Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, in honor of the Sept. 11 anniversary.
- Fifty-six beached pilot whales died at Chapin Beach, MA.
- Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel was convicted of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley.
- A band's pyrotechnics ignited a Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed more than 90 people.
- R.J. Reynolds was fined \$20 million for targeting cigarette ads at teens.
- U.S. wildfires burned more than 1.5 million acres in 2002.
- Former Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry was convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.
- Florida's Pembroke Pines
 Charter Middle School was
 the only middle school in the
 world to have an experiment
 aboard Shuttle Columbia.



President Bush names Tom Ridge the Department of Homeland Security Adviser. The new department is intended to analyze threats and guard U.S. borders, airports, and infrastructure. It will also coordinate responses to national emergencies.



Hundreds of suspected and known terrorists are arrested worldwide. The Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Station in Cuba held more than 500 al-Qaeda and Taliban prisoners.



The Transportation Security Administration coordinates airport security measures including checked baggage screening, strict security checkpoints and random searches.

THE WAR ON TERRORISM

Over the course of the year, the world's attention focused on a chain of tumultuous terrorist events. In Afghanistan, the Taliban regime fell from power as U.S. troops crippled the al-Qaeda network and cleared caves in search of Osama bin Laden. World-wide, civilians and military personnel fell victim to terrorist bombs and acts of hatred. On the home front, "bioterrorism" became a common term after it was revealed that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was producing biological weapons. Hussein's defiance of United Nation's imposed sanctions prompted the United States to

seek world support of military action against Iraq. Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wrestled over conflicting opinions on the issue, while North Korean leader Kim Jong II threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Iraq was attacked. As tensions rose among political leaders, the world watched and waited to see what the next chapter in "The War on Terrorism" would bring.



One million emergency and military personnel receive Smallpox vaccinations.



World-wide, terrorist linked bank accounts are frozen indefinitely.



In Afghanistan, troops overtake the Taliban regime and dismantle the al-Qaeda network. More than 156,000 U.S. troops are deployed to Kuwait in case of a war with Iraq.



World economies cringe as oil prices rise because of threats of war.



Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden evades U.S. troops in Afghanistan.



Iraq's Saddam Hussein is uncooperative with U.N. weapons inspectors.

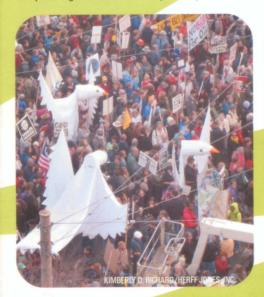


In response to a barrage of suicide bombings, Israeli troops invade Palestinian Yasser Arafat's Ramallah compound.

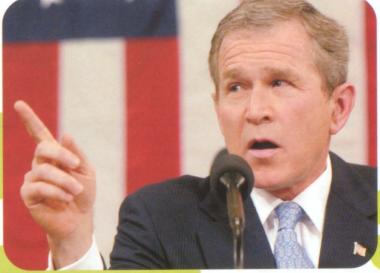
Arafat is thought to have supported terrorist groups.



North Korea's Kim Jong II threatens deployment of Korea's nuclear weapons.



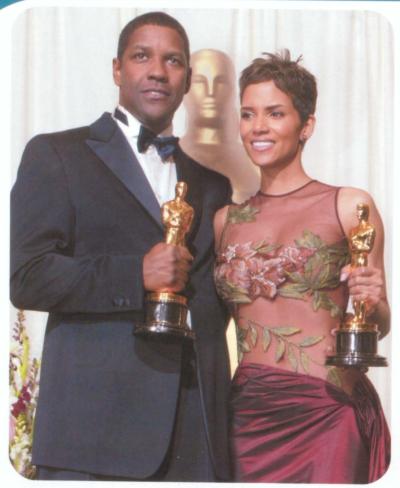
Anti-war marches across America and around the world are attended by thousands hoping for peace.



U.S. President George W. Bush urges the United Nations to impose military action on Iraq in response to Saddam Hussein's defiance of U.N. imposed disarmament resolutions.

OTHER EVENTS

- Top al-Qaeda operative Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi was killed during a U.S. missile strike in Yemen.
- Al-Qaeda military leader and alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, Khalili Shaikh Mohammed, was arrested in Pakistan.
- Richard Reid pled guilty to charges that accused him of trying to smuggle explosives concealed in his shoes aboard an airplane.
- "Dirty Bomber" Abdullah al Muhajir was detained after evidence indicated he was plotting to detonate a radiological weapon.
- Malaysia, Kenya and the Philippines were hit by terrorist bombs.



Denzel Washington and Halle Berry win Oscars for Best Actor and Best Actress in 2002. Washington made his directorial debut with "Antwon Fisher" while Berry followed up as a "Die Another Day" Bond Girl.

TV & MOVIES



"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" earns more than \$240 million.



Leonardo DiCaprio shines in "Gangs of New York" and "Catch Me if You Can."



Actor Tom Hanks receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globe Awards.



"Friends" wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Jennifer Aniston collects Golden Globe, Emmy and People's Choice awards for her role as Rachel.



Reality shows such as "The Bachelorette," "The Bachelor," "Joe Millionaire," "Survivor" and "Fear Factor" sweep the nation.



Kelly Clarkson beats out Justin Guarini to win her own record deal and become the first "American Idol,"



George Lucas's "Star Wars: Episode Two - Attack of the Clones" earns \$310 million, making it 2002's No. 2 box office hit.



Creator of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, dies at 74.



TV's "The Simpsons" airs its 300th episode during its fourteenth season.



"The Bernie Mac Show" is one of Fox's new critically acclaimed comedies.



"The Osbournes" are America's favorite heavy metal family.



Hollywood's hottest couple, Jennifer Lopez and "Daredevil" star Ben Affleck announce their engagement.



"Spider-man" celebrates his 40th birthday in 2002. Actor Tobey McGuire personified "Spidey" in the year's No. 1 box office hit that earned a record \$39.4 million on opening day.



Academy Award nominated "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" becomes the largest grossing romantic comedy of all time.



"Alias" star Jennifer Garner appears on the big screen in "Daredevil" and "Catch Me if You Can."

OTHER NEWS in TV & MOVIES

- History was made in 2002 when box office totals exceeded \$9 billion and more tickets were sold than in any year since the 1950s.
- Oprah Winfrey received the first-ever Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.
- Musical hit "Chicago" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards.
- Other hot TV shows:
 "Everybody Loves Raymond,"
 "The George Lopez Show,"
 "CSI " & "CSI: Miami,"
 "My Wife and Kids,"
 "Everwood," "Smallville,"
 "Scrubs," "The Practice,"
 "Six Feet Under," "24,"
 "The Sopranos" and
 "Boston Public."
- Other hot movies:
 "Signs," "Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring," "Unfaithful,"
 "8 Mile," "Barbershop,"
 "Sweet Home Alabama,"
 "The Hours" and "XXX."
- Entertainers Milton Berle, James Coburn, Richard Harris, Dudley Moore and Richard Crenna died this year.



The Dixie Chicks win Favorite Album and Favorite Band, Group or Duo, Country, at the American Music Awards. They also won three Grammys including Best Country Album for "Home."



No Doubt wins the MTV Best Pop Video Award for "Hey Baby" and a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. They also performed at the Superbowl XXXVII halftime show.

MUSIC



"Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)" by Alan Jackson pays tribute to September 11, 2001.



Run DMC's "Jam Master Jay" dies after being gunned down in October.



Michelle Branch records "The Spirit Room" featuring "Everywhere." She also won a Grammy for "The Game of Love" with Carlos Santana.



Creed wins Favorite Band, Pop/Rock and Favorite Artist, Alternative at the American Music Awards. Their album "Weathered" went platinum six times and featured "My Sacrifice."



Trey Anastasio reunites with Phish after an extended hiatus.



Favorite New Artist is awarded to Ashanti at the American Music Awards.



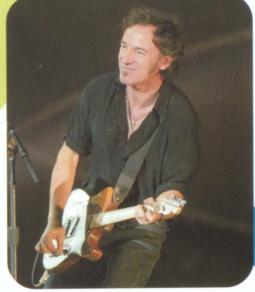
Nelly releases "Nellyville" featuring songs "Dilemma" and "Hot In Herre."



Avril Lavigne debuts "Let Eminem stars in "8 Mile" and releases a new album Boi" and "Complicated." "The Eminem Show."



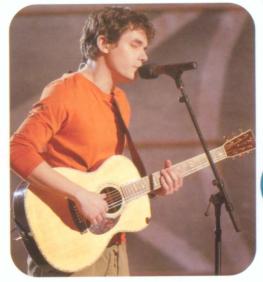
Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez, member of R&B trio TLC, dies in a car accident.



Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band tour the United States and Europe following the release of their album "The Rising" which wins Best Rock Album at the Grammys.



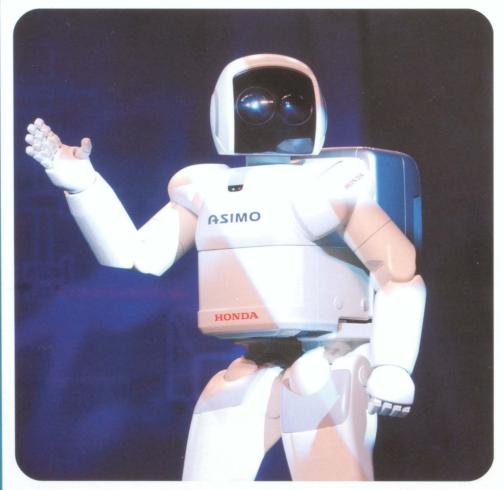
Norah Jones is Best New Artist and wins two Grammys for her album "Come Away With Me." She also took home two Grammys for the song "Don't Know Why."



John Mayer wins the Best Male Pop Vocal Performance Grammy for "Your Body Is A Wonderland."

OTHER NEWS in MUSIC

- Sheryl Crow released her new record "C'mon C'mon" and won a Grammy for "Steve McQueen." She also teamed up with Kid Rock for the single "Picture."
- Justin Timberlake launched his solo career with the album "Justified."
- "Spider-man" won Favorite Soundtrack at the American Music Awards.
- Rosemary Clooney died at 74 of cancer.
- Britney Spears won Best Pop Vocal Album at the American Music Awards for her self-titled album.
- Other names in music this year include Tim McGraw, Usher, Pink, Vanessa Carlton, Eve, Shania Twain and J.Lo.



Honda designs a four-foot robot, Asimo, that knows how to walk, climb stairs, recognize voices and understand human gestures and movement. The robot operated within the human living environment, connected to the internet and provided news and weather updates.



Digital camcorders, DVDs and digital media receivers are hot buys.



The technology industry introduces the handheld computer.



Cell phones connect to the internet, send e-mails and take pictures.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY



Yoga is a popular exercise for the mind, body and soul.



Honda and Toyota introduce hybrid cars. Gas engines and electric motors powered these environmentally advanced and fuel-efficient vehicles.



Pepsi Twist, Vanilla Coke, Jakada Coffee Latte and Red Bull are trendy drinks.



European-style sneakers and shoes are a popular look this year.



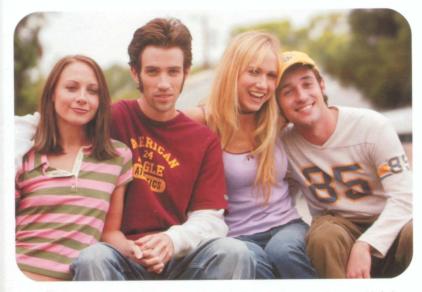
Nokia introduces "N-Gage," a video game console combined with a mobile phone. N-Gage played MP3 files, had multiplayer capabilities and could send e-mail and text messages.



Credit cards take on a new look with the Discover 2GO Card.



GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satelliteaided tracking system.



Actors from the film "L.A. D.J." model fashion fads. Low-rise jeans, tank tops, wide belts, cargo pants, rugby shirts, 70's style clothing and terry cloth sweat suits were also popular.



Kelly Rowland is stylin' with extreme color highlights in her hair.



Advancements in laser technology give surgeons the ability to reshape the eye to reduce or eliminate the need for contact lenses and glasses.

OTHER NEWS in TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- TiVo, a digital video recorder, allowed viewers to record their favorite shows without tapes or timers. It also had the ability to pause, rewind or replay live TV.
- The price of a 42-inch plasma television dropped to \$6,000. The gas-based displays were as thin as four inches.
- Nintendo released the limited edition Platinum Game Boy Advance priced at \$79.95. They also unveiled a new video game console, GameCube, which sold for \$199.95.
- Scientists turned to desktop printers in an effort to produce three-dimensional tubes of living tissue. Many laboratories were printing arrays of DNA, proteins and cells.
- Segway introduced the first "Human Transporter." The upright, personal transportation device was designed to operate in any pedestrian environment and retailed at \$4,950.
- The Packbot was recruited by the U.S. Army to help fight the war against terrorism.
 The robot transmitted images from inside caves, letting troops know if it was safe to proceed.



The Anaheim Angels celebrate their first World Series championship. They beat the San Francisco Giants in a seven-game series.

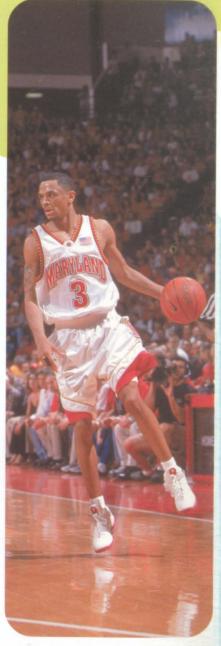
SPORTS



Andre Agassi wins his fourth Australian Open.



Michael Waltrip takes the flag at a rain-shortened Daytona 500. This was his second Daytona victory.



The University of Maryland claims the 2002 NCAA College Basketball Championship.



Brazil defeats Germany 2-0 in the first FIFA World Cup to be held in Asia.



Serena Williams becomes the fifth woman in history to hold all four Grand Slam tennis titles at once.



Lance Armstrong is the first American to win four consecutive Tour de France titles.



The PGA's money leaders for 2002 are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.



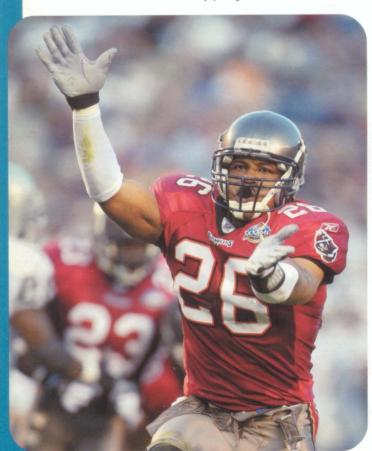
The University of Connecticut wins its 39th consecutive game and the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship by defeating Duke.



Boston Red Sox baseball legend Ted Williams dies at 83.



Baltimore Colts football great Johnny Unitas dies at 69.



The Tampa Bay Buccaneers claim their first Super Bowl Championship with a 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders.



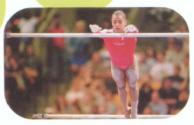
Ohio State stunned Miami in double overtime to win college football's national championship.



The Detroit Red Wings capture the Stanley Cup by defeating the Carolina Hurricanes.



War Emblem races to victory at the Kentucky Derby.



Tasha Schwikert wins the 2002 International Women's All-Around Gymnastics Championship.



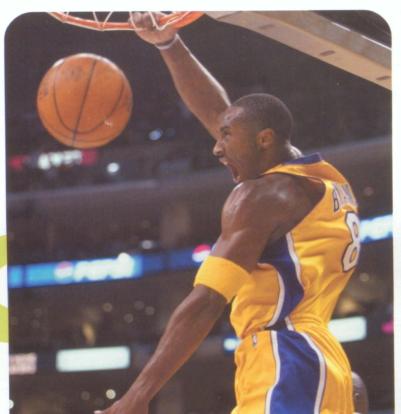
Winter X Gamers Shaun White and Gretchen Bleiler claim the gold in the Men's and Women's Superpipe.



Gary Kasparov beats a super computer after a four-hour chess match.



Michael Jordan announces his retirement at the NBA All Star game.



Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and the L.A. Lakers defeat the New Jersey Nets in a 4-0 sweep of the 2002 NBA Championship series. The win was the Lakers' third consecutive title.



Annika Sorenstam is the first woman to play on the PGA tour in 58 years.



Patrick Tillman leaves his \$3.6 million NFL contract to enlist in the Army.

OTHER NEWS in SPORTS

- The University of Texas men and Auburn University women won the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.
- Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett was named the NBA All Star MVP. Garnett led the West to victory in double overtime.
- St. Louis Cardinals' Pitcher Darryl Kile died of a heart attack at 33. Roone Arledge, creator of "Wide World of Sports" and "Monday Night Football," died at 71.
- The University of Texas defeated the University of South Carolina to win the College World Series.

